

THE FAIR OPENED VERY AUSPICIOUSLY

The big Southeast Missouri Fair opened Wednesday with bright sunshine and the grounds covered with concessions and the Murphy Carnival.

This was free day for school children from Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties and streams of them begun to arrive early in the forenoon. The first day, so far as the crowd goes, was a hum-dinger and business at the concessions and rides was good as long as the children's money lasted.

The Murphy Carnival is the largest that has ever been in this section of the West and was clean and attractive to the eye.

The agricultural hall was well filled with attractive displays, while the hall itself was not very attractive as there was no decorations of any sort to hide the large timbers. Heretofore, the interior decorations have been very elaborate, which has spoiled most of us.

The east side of the building contained the agricultural displays of New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties. While the displays were not so large as heretofore owing to the drought cutting short many things, still there was an exhibit that any section of the country could be proud of.

The fruit display, mostly from the northern section of Scott County, could hardly be improved on. It was surprising to see the splendid vegetable display as you would suppose all gardens had dried up long ago.

Corn and cotton was there in great quantities, while the quality of the corn was not up to 1924, the cotton was far ahead.

The display of the Missouri Utilities Co. was beautiful and attracted many people. Every convenience of the home was on display and prospective brides should see that "he" sees it, for she will not convince him afterward.

The "Morning Joy" coffee booth was presided over by Mrs. D. C. Sauls of Memphis, Tenn., assisted by Miss Louise Shields, who sweetened many cups of it by looking into it. She fixed our cup.

The Home Economics Department contained more entries than 1924 and was very tempting. In the Textile Department hardly so many entries this year as the rules require nothing but new pieces shown.

The Missouri Type Poultry House, the Cotton Demonstration and the Stumping and Drainage plots were instructive and should be of much value to our people.

The poultry house contained between 200 and 300 birds, and they were shown in splendid condition. In fact, the best ever on display at the Fair. White Leghorns predominated, followed by Buff Orpington, White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Light Brahmas and White Crested Black Polish. A few water fowls were cooped.

The automobile house was filled chuck full with call for more room, while the dance hall was perfection and rearing for the young folks to go.

The Fair Directors have been handicapped getting ready on account of the heavy rains the past two weeks, but have done their best to give good entertainment, with the thought at the same time, of making sufficient money to build more barns and an addition to the present grandstand.

Every stall is engaged and additional quarters rented, so good and clean racing will be had every afternoon.

Do your duty by this big attraction and attend every day.

At the close of the day Wednesday

everything looked lovely for an enjoyable week, but soon after midnight rain began to fall and kept it up the balance of the night. The rain was hard luck on cotton pickers and the Fair alike, but toward 9:00 Thursday morning the skies threatened to clear up and if so crowds will be present just the same, as the races will be run as scheduled, the Carnival open and other buildings read to receive visitors.

Try and attend the remaining days in order to swell the gate receipts for they will be needed.

The fireworks Wednesday night were all that could be expected and the grounds were alive with people until midnight.

ROAD FUNDS USUABLE FOR BRIDGE APPROACH

Jefferson City, September 29.—An opinion was issued today by Attorney General Robert Otto, holding that the State Highway Commission could legally expend money from the state road fund for a long approach on the north side of the Mississippi River leading to the proposed free bridge over the river between Jackson and Clay counties at Kansas City.

The road money could be spent only on the approach, however, the opinion ruled, and the approach would be considered a part of the state highway.

SEPARATE TRIALS FOR MEN ON BABY SLAYING CHARGE

Bloomfield, September 29.—John Burgess and Dink Lucas, farmers of Stoddard County, charged with the murder of Pauline, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, near Bernie, will be tried separately. Lucas will go on trial October 21.

The men are alleged to have fired in the Miller home about six months ago.

It is said the men thought they were shooting at Miller, with whom they had previously had trouble. A bullet struck the child sitting on her mother's lap.

SCOTT PROPOSES TO RUN A FERRY

A hearing is to be held at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday on an application of Tom Scott to operate a ferryboat between Thebes and Manning's Landing on the Mississippi river.

Scott, a former deputy Sheriff in Scott county and later special agent for the Frisco railroad, has purchased a new ferry which he proposes to operate at Thebes. His application is being opposed by the present operator of a boat there. Scott has already secured a permit from Scott county.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Taylor and Olie Sams are home from Detroit, for the Fair.

WANTED—To rent a five or six room house with water and lights. Call 319. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffe, of the Peoples Store, spent Sunday in Marianna, Ark., with relatives.

LOST—Wednesday morning on New Madrid road, a suit case containing clothing of a negro man.—Call C. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Boyd of Indianapolis, Ind., are here for the week, guests of Mrs. Mary Reed and Mrs. Ruth Malone.

The former mayor of Sikeston's Chinatown, Rol Groves, was over from Cairo for the Fair. He said he might be back some day and claim his old office.

Dr. G. W. Presnell and C. C. White and wives, of Sikeston, spent a few hours here Sunday visiting the family of the former's brother, Dr. U. A. V. Presnell.—Kennett News.

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At High School Auditorium

MAN HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGES

Poplar Bluff, September 29.—W. L. Wyatt, 49 years old, wanted at Jefferson City, Lilbourn, Cape Girardeau and other places on charges of issuing bad checks, was arrested here today. He had issued worthless checks here. He has served two terms of five years each in the State penitentiary. He was formerly a farmer of near Blodgett, but said family affairs "broke me up".

The man wrote a story of his life since he has been writing bad checks, giving places where he is wanted. It follows:

"I, W. L. Wyatt, on June 20, 1919, wrote and gave a bad check on the Lilbourn Bank at Lilbourn for the sum of \$25 at Chaffee and purchased one watch at R. M. Finley's for \$26 on the same date and gave a check on same one, the Lilbourn bank. And that I was picked up on the same date at Cape Girardeau by the Sheriff of Scott county, and taken to Benton jail and on about July 11, 1919, had my trial and got two years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. Went and served my time and got out October 9, 1920. I went to Doniphan, and worked for W. A. Malugen at a sawmill and on about February 1, wrote and passed two checks for \$15 each on W. A. Malugen and was arrested about February 20 by the sheriff of Ripley County and put in jail at Doniphan and on March 21, 1921, had my trial and got five years in the penitentiary. I went and served it out and on February 20, 1924, was released and went to my wife on March 20, 1924, and made a crop at Blodgett with Walter Limmons and lived at Blodgett, until December 21, 1924. Then moved to Farnfeld, and there I drove a truck for J. T. Holder. About three weeks later I went to work for the box factory at Farnfeld, worked there until February 7, 1924, and wrote and passed a check there on J. T. Holder for the sum of \$11.85. Left Farnfeld February 7, went to Jefferson City. There I worked for the Rathel Bros. meat market until sometime in July, 1924. Then I wrote and passed a check on Rathel Bros. for the sum of \$15 and left Jefferson City and came to Cape Girardeau. I worked there until some time in August. I wrote and passed a check on C. C. Tibbett for the sum of \$16.85 and came to this city and got a check passed at the Bank of Poplar Bluff on the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau for the sum of \$15, then went to Sikeston and worked there for Roy Johnson until September 26, 1925, and

passed a bad check on Roy M. Johnson for the sum of \$12.85 and came to this city and am still here".

THE CAIRO "Y" BRIDGE AMONG PROPOSED WORK

The Engineering-News Record has reference to the proposed bridges over the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at Cairo.

It says, under the heading of construction news, among the announcements for the current week of proposals, bids desired and received and contracts awarded, are the following big jobs:

Proposed work—Toll Bridge, Cairo, Ill., Black River Bridge Co., making preliminary plans for suspension or vertical lift, \$10,000,000.

The under Bridges, Illinois, Cairo, Black River Bridge Co., Stuttgart, Ark., asking preliminary plans suspension or vertical lift concrete and steel bridges over Mississippi rivers connecting city with Mississippi county, Mo., and one over Ohio river, connecting city with Ballard county, Ky., above to be operated as toll bridges; also single Y bridge across both rivers with single terminal point here, \$10,000,000. Private plans.

RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. T. B. MATHER TUESDAY

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Mather Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church, who left Wednesday morning for Marshall, Mo., where he will be pastor of the Methodist Church in that city.

J. N. Ross made a short talk and Rev. Mather responded with a few well chosen words. Mrs. Green Lescher sang two solos and Misses Helen Hess and Emma Morehead sang a duet.

Punch was served to the one hundred guests present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Helen Dahne, who left Sunday morning for her home in Union City, Tenn., before leaving for Nashville.

The Standard family are in receipt of a card from Mrs. George Gould of Galesburg, Ill., telling of her wonderful visit to California. She visited, too, with the family of P. O. Baldwin in Los Angeles, where she read The Standard from cover to cover. She reports the Baldwins as being well and prospering.

PEP MEETING AT SCHOOL HELD FRIDAY

"Let's go!" That was the thought of every pupil last Friday morning as they filed into the gymnasium, ready for the first pep meeting of the year.

And they started off with a bang, Mr. Kingsbury, a very enthusiastic worker among the students, giving a wonderful talk on the pep of the school and how we should go about getting pep. He stated that he had heard much about Sikeston "school spirit", that it had the reputation of being the best of any school in Southeast Missouri, but that as yet, he had failed to see any signs of this spirit. He asked to be shown.

And he was shown. The student body, led by David Blanton, Hershel Tyre and Frank Trousdale, responded with the old school yells, which shook the building with their intensity. Then came the school song, "The Red and the Black", followed by stirring talks by Capt. Trousdale, Lyman Fox, Max Bomer and Supt. Ellis.

The squad was then called to the front that the student body might see the men who were fighting for it and they received a mighty cheer as a response. Then a school song, and the meeting adjourned, full of pep that carried on thru the victorious first game of the season.

School Dismissed For Fair

School dismissed Wednesday noon, as customary, so that the students may enjoy the Fair. As in the past free tickets of admittance to the grounds, were distributed to all of the grade school children and teachers for their use on the opening day.

The closing of school for the remainder of the week brought to an end the first month's school work, which according to school officials has been the most successful opening month in the history of the institution. The teachers all are capable and the pupils are responding in fine fashion to their instruction.

Bulldogs To New Madrid

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs will journey to New Madrid, Friday, and meet the New Madrid High School football team in the second game of the season. New Madrid is reported to have a fast, smooth working team, but Coach Moore's Bulldogs have ironed out the errors that showed up in last Friday's game and should make a strong bid for the victory.

SHOWER FOR MRS. MORRISON

A surprise shower for Mrs. Howard Morrison was given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Monday evening by Miss Abbie Morrison. The following gifts were received by the young bride who was just recently married:

Mrs. Jas. W. Baer, Sr., guest and tea towels; Edna Lee Pinnell, handkerchief; Mrs. Lige Inman, bath towel; Mrs. Claude Welch, linen guest towel; Mrs. G. W. Fennimore, linen table cloth; Mrs. C. W. Bowman, bath towel; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dover, table spoons; Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Rebecca Pierce, cold meat fork; Miss Camille Klein, silver syrup pitcher; Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. Earl Pate, silver salt and pepper set; Mrs. Henry Ferrell, luncheon set; Mrs. C. C. White, bath powder; Mrs. H. A. Hill, assorted bowls; Mrs. Jane Mills, bath towel; Miss Kathryn Clark, bath salts; Mrs. Josephine B. Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, cut glass nappy; Miss Alfreda Denton and Mrs. F. A. Denton, bath towel; Miss Kathleen Caldwell, aluminum egg poacher; Mrs. Ruth Malone, Mrs. Earl Malone, Miss Edna Johnson, hand painted perfume bottle; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, celery dish; Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, butter knife; Mrs. Lee Bowman, hand painted dish; Mrs. Gid Daniels, Mrs. Pete Daugherty, aluminum kettle; Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Mrs. M. L. Limbaugh, Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh, butter knife, sugar shell, gravy ladle; Mrs. Jas. Johnson, pickle fork; Mrs. Cecil Jones, set glasses; Misses Ruth Allard, Clara Lindley, Ruby Evans, fruit set; Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Miss Marjorie Smith, teaspoons; Mrs. R. K. Bone, bath towel; Mrs. L. J. Schwab, cut glass nappy; Miss Abbie Morrison, table cloth and spread; Mrs. H. C. Stubbs, candles; Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Ben Welter, set glasses; Mrs. Robt. Law, buffet set; Mrs. W. T. Jones, bath towel; Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, linen guest towels; Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, serving tray; Miss Mildred Stublefield, guest towel; Mrs. C. C. Pinnell, aluminum tea pot; Mrs. W. A. Haman, Hotpoint iron; Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, bon bon dish; Misses Della and Ella Harper, boudoir lamp; Miss Nina Taylor, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, bud vase; Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Miss Honora Bailey, lemonade set; Misses Ruth Denman, Maggie Matthews, Mrs. T. Dye, lemonade set; Mrs. H. E. Morrison, quilt; Mrs. Amos Buchanan, bud vase; Miss Virginia Matthews, cut glass set; Mrs. J. H. Kready, pair sheets; Mrs. C. L. Blanton, flower vase; Mrs. Alvin Taylor, olive dish.

TWO FACING CHARGES OF KILLING MAN

New Madrid, September 28.—A preliminary hearing for J. H. Everhart and Mrs. Clarence Dunning, in connection with the death by poison of Clarence Dunning, the woman's husband, will be held next Saturday before Judge L. R. Neal at this place.

Everhart and Mrs. Dunning were ordered held for trial in connection with the man's death, following a thorough investigation conducted by the Coroners' jury last Tuesday. Coroner E. E. Jones ordered a large number of witnesses and on Monday morning of last week started taking testimony in the case. The inquest continued until midnight Monday night and was concluded Tuesday.

The jury decided that Clarence Dunning came to his death by strychnine poisoning administered in an alcoholic beverage and that J. H. Everhart and Mrs. Clarence Dunning (wife of the deceased) be held for further investigation.

The Prosecuting Attorney said today that the two would be required to answer to charges of murder. He said the Dunnings rented a house owned by Everhart and that the owner stayed with the Dunning family. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning had been married only a few years. They have two small children. Their home was in Parma.

On September 19, hte three went to Delta, where they purchased a quantity of whiskey, returning to Parma the following night. When they arrived home the whiskey was locked up, both Everhart and Dunning having keys to the door.

On Monday morning they both took a drink from the bottle and later Dunning took another drink from the same bottle and immediately became ill. His arms and legs stiffened and doctors called to investigate the man's illness, decided it was strychnine. His wife testified that after he had taken the last drink he told her to pour it out, that it was poison.

Everhart testified that he had suffered no ill effects from the drink he had taken, but said the whiskey had a bitter taste.

Coroner Jones had the man's stomach removed and sent it to the St. Louis University Chemist for examination. Dunning was about 28 years of age, his wife about 23, and Everhart is about 45. They are well known in this county, having lived here for some time. They are engaged in farming.

FORMER CHARLESTON ATHLETE SUICIDES

St. Louis, September 29.—Worry over financial difficulties is believed responsible for the suicide of H. A. Mattingly, 28, a bond salesman and former University of Missouri athlete, whose body was found in a room at the American hotel last night. Empty acid and anesthetic bottles were nearby.

Two pawn tickets, one for an overcoat and another for two pairs of trousers, and 63 cents were found in his clothing. He left a note requesting that his wife be notified at their apartment here.

Mattingly, a native of Charleston, graduated from the state university in 1920, after a brilliant athletic career which won him letters in football and track.

WANTED—Home in Sikeston. Will exchange Cape Girardeau property.—

Ben Vinyard, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 3t
W. M. Rhodes of Sedalia, Mo., is here for the Fair. He was formerly a citizen of Sikeston and owned the Eagle Drug Store. It has been twelve years since he left here and notes many changes.

\$16.50 Value \$9.75

Beautiful Amber Ivory and Pearl or Amber 3-Piece
Toilet Sets, regular \$16.50 value for

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I bought a few of them at a big reduction, and while they
last will sell them at \$9.75. Come early
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The merchants of Skeston know that about all the cash money that has been in circulation in Skeston for many months, was shoe factory money and outside money at that. Another industry of this kind would add greatly to the prosperity of Skeston. Before another factory is located here an adequate sewer service must be had. The shoe factory has nothing but a cess pool to accommodate that plant that will soon be working 800 people. A cess pool for as large a plant as this will not suffice and they will soon be calling for relief. Don't let the little additional tax stand in the way of bringing in another payroll that will equal that of the shoe factory.

Two men, one white and one black, from down New Madrid way, were picked up by a local officer Tuesday on the belief that they were unlicensed labor agents seeking to take cotton pickers to that section. They were taken before Judge Smith, who let them go after a warning. The cotton planters of this section do not take kindly to planters from other sections sending their agents here to induce pickers to leave and personal trouble will arise if aggravated cases appear. At the same time local people should see to it that their own agents do not go into neighboring cotton raising sections to secure help. If the weather holds good, there will be sufficient help available, so why get excited and do some unneighborly act that will lead to regrets later.

These is a certain class of people who cannot be satisfied in any way at any time. Some tightwads are dissatisfied because the Fair is charging admission for cars, when they should feel thankful that police protection are given cars parked inside the grounds. The fee paid on car admissions will just about offset the pay given the police.

A country resident of this vicinity whose credit rating is not good was driving to town in his car. He ran out of gas. With no money he was stumped. He went to the grocer, bought 8 dozen eggs on credit to "set an incubator", took the cackelberries to the poultry house, sold them, bought gas and went on his way rejoicing.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

In the hurry and hustle to get rich The Standard stated in the Lyceum advertisement that the entertainment would be held at the Malone Theatre, when it should have been "High School Auditorium". This will give additional publicity.

This is one issue of The Standard that would not have been printed had it not been necessary to run the sewer bond adv.

LOOK BEFORE YOU CROSS

Drivers of automobiles should be doubly cautious in crossing railroad tracks where the highway parallels the railroad.

No railroad crossing should be crossed without looking in both directions and it is particularly necessary to safety that this be done when crossing where railroad and highway parallel each other.

Carelessness on the part of the driver at such crossings is attended by great danger.

Bear in mind that gears should not be shifted on or near the track. Many machines stall when shifting gears. If necessary to shift gears, do so not less than 75 feet from track, then look in both directions before crossing.

A railroad crossing is dangerous only when made so by careless driving. No prudent person would run over a red light in the highway for it is there as a warning, yet motorists frequently not only run over a crossing flagman and break down crossing gates warning them of an approaching train, but with scarcely less frequency run into a train from one to five cars back of the engine, and then ask taxpayers to tax themselves for grade changes to eliminate the danger, when the danger is not in the crossing, but in the driver.

THE FRANKENSTEINS OF WAR

We are in a flux of strange things. In our national life it is the season of contradiction and paradox.

In a time of peace the business of war is tearing us to pieces.

Many of our people are active to bring about world peace. Daily millions of our people are thinking about the absurdities of war.

Mr. Caillaux is over here trying to settle the French war debt. For the time being, we have turned Lafayette's picture to the wall.

The Shenandoah, a great war craft in a time of profound peace, is torn to bits in the upper air of Ohio. The Shenandoah was on its way to be a sideshow for western fairs. At that time we were giving up for dead the crew of a hydroplane manned by naval men attempting to fly from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands.

As soon as the dead were buried a court of inquiry was opened in Washington.

Every arm of the military service is protesting that it needs more resources. There is a cry for more aeroplanes and more dirigibles, artillery and ships.

While the committee was getting ready to have a go with Colonel Mitchell, the nation was shocked by the news of a merchant vessel cutting down a war submarine.

Off the shore of Long Island, just a little way from the coast, 35 or 40 young seamen and officers were drowned like rats. They did not have a chance.

Within a month we have over fifty naval casualties, fifty men killed—killed in a most shocking way—killed in a time of profound peace, getting ready for war.

Men have failed to prevent wars. Nations have been unable to keep out of wars. Both, thereby, confess their weakness.

Humanity is so weak that it cannot keep from doing absurd things.

Maybe what men have failed to do machinery itself will do. Maybe the machinery of war has become so intricate that it will itself destroy those who create it.

Maybe the implements of war will become so dangerous that men cannot tinker with them in time of peace.

The aeroplane destroys us. The dirigible drops its controllers to the earth and falls upon their mangled bodies. The submarine coffins those who go within.

Chemicals next will begin to claim their tolls. Poison gas will be a big factor in the next war. Already certain gases are so dangerous that men shudder to create them.

The last war wrecked nations and it may destroy races. England, Germany and France may yet go bankrupt under the burden. They may be compelled to wipe out the old governments, to repudiate obligations and drop back to conditions that were miserable a thousand years ago. All the debts we have against them may go unpaid. If they throw up their hands and say they are not able to pay, we would hardly send over our fleets and men to collect.

We wonder if war has not become so costly and so dangerous that people may be forced to discard it as a method of a final settlement between nations.

Maybe the circumstances will force men to accept some other court for tribunal of adjustment.

Maybe these awful circumstances may drive men to reach out for and put into being the ideal of Woodrow Wilson. He died in an effort to do away with war and set up in its place a world court, a league, a council chamber, a senate, call it what you will, out of which decisions might come that that will be accepted without recourse to the bayonet and poison gas.

When you come to think of the apparent absurdities of these suggestions, think for a moment of the mothers, the widows and the sweethearts of the men who were killed when the Shenandoah collapsed and the men who were drowned a few nights ago when the submarine was sent strangling to the bottom of the ocean.—Commercial Appeal.

KEEPING IT OUT OF THE PAPER

When somebody gets into trouble, if he has pride or thinks he has reputation, the first thing he does or has some friend do, is to fly to the newspapers and ask that his name be kept out of print. He does not mind the fine, nor the entry on the police records that he has been arrested. He knows that many of his friends will know that he has gotten into some kind of a jam, but he would almost give his right arm to keep it out of the papers.

Upon the other hand, when a reader picks up his newspaper he begins to look for the story of an escapade he has heard unauthentic reports of during the day. He knows that the newspaper has sent a man to the very source of the information and will have as near the facts as they can be gotten in the limited time a reporter has to talk to anyone.

But what is the effect of the newspaper reader when he does not find a word about the matter. He knows the thing is a matter of public record and he could find out by going to the records but he buys a newspaper to save him all that trouble.

There are many things we dislike to publish. We dislike to hurt the feelings of the innocent ones involved. But an editor is accused of shielding criminals or playing favorites and in many times accused of the criminal act of accepting money to keep something out of his paper.

Then before you ask that your wrong doing be kept out of print, remember that you are unloading much of your trouble on the newspaper that had nothing to do with your folly. And by all means do not do like a girl did the other day when she called this newspaper and very positively informed a reporter that she was not going to have anything printed about the affair. Of course "she" got something printed about it.

If there is an angle to your case that the editor does not know about; and there is a real reason other than your own hide that a thing should be kept out of the newspaper you had better make an engagement with the man in charge and have a friendly, heart to heart talk with him. But by all means remember, once for all that he is the judge and don't try to tell him where to head in. This is disastrous.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

If water is spilled on a waxed floor the finish will turn white. These water spots may be removed by just rubbing on a little of the wax with a weighted brush or a woolen cloth.

When washing blankets brush them when they are about three-quarters dry. This will make them fluffy and improve the color.

One housewife always puts white cloths in chests and drawers. She considers it superior to camphor or cedar as a moth preventative.

If the silverware is badly stained clean it with one teaspoonful each of fine salt and baking powder, moistened with sufficient cold water to form a thick paste.

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Sullivan—St. Louis and Fort Streets being graded and paved.

Keytesville—Store building under construction north of depot, on east side of road.

Labadie—Ozark Pipe Line soon to erect pump station near Oetters Station, four miles from here.

St. Clair—New newspaper, "The St. Clair Chronicle", being published here.

Downing—Fine crop tobacco being cut in this vicinity.

Slater—Cornerstone laid for new Catholic Church at Emma and Locust Streets.

Trenton—R. J. Martin building on Tinsman Avenue, to be converted into poultry hatchery.

Carthage—Paving soon to start on first five-mile section of state highway No. 14, in Lawrence County.

Miami Station—Local Woodmen planning to replace hall destroyed by fire two years ago.

Barry County canning factories working on immense tomato crop.

Monett—Concrete drainage pit constructed at Monett Park lake; water now four feet deep.

Breckenridge—Farmers in this vicinity cutting corn.

Trenton—Edinburg hill being paved.

Charleston—Bids requested for erecting new high school in this city.

Thayer—New Coca Cola Bottling Works in full operation.

Neosho—Bank of Neosho and Newton County Bank consolidate under name of former.

Spickard—Paving started on road from here to paving south of Princeton.

Gray Summit—Contract awarded for constructing 14 miles on Route 14, between this city and St. Clair.

Palmyra—Two sections of gravel road, between this city and Warren, being improved.

Grant City—Second swimming pool to be constructed in Kelso Park.

Desloge—Large furniture ware house under construction here.

Charleston—Pierce Oil Corporation to erect filling station corner West Commercial and Olive Streets.

De Soto—City's new filter and reservoir nearing completion.

Parma—Large acreage in this vicinity to be planted in strawberries next year.

Fulton—Work started on new gravel road between this city and New Bloomfield.

Grundy County September corn 82 per cent normal.

Memphis—Interior of post office to be altered.

Rock Port—Newly graded Highway No. 1, from this city to Takio and Fairfax, opened to traffic.

Princeton—Four-mile stretch of paving on State Highway No. 3, running north from here, finished.

Brookfield—New First National Bank of Brookfield opens.

Washington—Local canning factory starts packing tomatoes.

Sullivan—New six-mile stretch of road, east of this place, opened to traffic.

Kennett—K. S. E. machine shops, recently burned, to be rebuilt.

BETTER RETURNS FOR MISSOURI FARMERS

Jefferson City, September 29.—Missouri farmers are receiving better returns for nearly all classes of farm products than a year ago. This was brought out today in an agricultural report issued by E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

The report also disclosed that during September of this year meat animals, cows, mules and wool were quoted lower than in August. Corn, wheat, most farm seeds and oats also lowered during September, while fruits, vegetables and dairy and poultry products showed as good or better prices than a month ago. The general tendency of many products bought by farmers was down during September.

Comparing September, 1925, with September, 1924, all livestock and livestock products were higher except milk cows, horses and mules. Wheat and rye are higher than a year ago, but corn and oats are lower. Hay reflects the short crop of this year and is higher. Fruits and vegetables are higher except apples and tomatoes. Dairy products are all higher, poultry prices are up, but eggs are priced lower than last September.

Farmers when buying pay more for clover and timothy seed than last year. Bran, corn meal, coal, gasoline, potatoes, flour, coffee and binder twine also were listed by the report among the products for which the farmer must pay more than last year at this time. Alfalfa seed, cotton seed meal and sugar can be purchased at lower prices than September a year ago.

Use vinegar to remove the odor of paraffin from a plate or dish.

Only Two More Days to See Our Big Electrical Display AND MODEL KITCHEN

AT THE FAIR—LOCATED IN NORTH END OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

Demonstrations given every afternoon on the Electric Range

Missouri Utilities Company

MURRAY CARLETON QUILTS HIGHWAY POST

Jefferson City, Mo., September 28. Resignation of Murray Carleton of St. Louis as a member of the State Highway Commission has been accepted by Gov. Baker. Carleton stated he desired to retire because of his health.

Carleton is a Democrat and a Democrat will be named to succeed him. Carleton was appointed by Gov. Hyde. He drew the six-year term, consequently his successor will be named for a period terminating December 6, 1927.

Gov. Baker has offered the appointment to Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, for many years head of the Hugh Stephens Printing and Publishing Company, state printing contractors. It is believed he will accept.

An inventor has patented a canoe paddle in which is inserted a propeller, driven by a motor on the handle that is supplied with current by a small storage battery.

The known distribution of the Mexican bean beetle has been very considerably increased during this season, says the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. The pest has advanced eastward to Monongahela and Tucker Counties in West Virginia, within 20 miles of the Maryland State line, northward to the southern third of Indiana in Monroe and Fayette Counties, and westward to the northeastern corner of Mississippi. There has been practically no southward and but slight southeastward advance of this pest.

Notice Re Telephone Lines on State Highway

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain telephone line upon and along State Highway No. 9 in Cape Girardeau and Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: From Station 4700 Section 117A to Station 11750 Section 118A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at 10 A. M., in the City of Jefferson, County of Cole, Missouri on the 10th day of October, 1925, a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said line and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing, regarding such matters.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Truly wise, you are not, unless your vision be constantly changing from childhood to your death.—Maeterlinck.

The man who wins is an average man. Not built on any peculiar plan. Not blessed with any peculiar luck. Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The early apples are in the market, delicious, juicy and healthful. For a dinner dish to serve with steak try the first green apples from the Duchess tree. Cut them after washing into thin slices, leaving the peeling unremoved. Add a few slices of onion and place in a frying pan with a little sugar, salt and pepper to give additional flavor.

Before the Duchess apple is ripe is the time to can for winter use. The flavor is much more delicious for sauce or pie. Canned without sugar, the fruit may be reheated with sugar and a bit of butter added and you have a dish of apple sauce which tastes like the fresh apple.

Peach Whip.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and when smooth add the pulp from six ripe peaches which have been peeled and pressed through a sieve. Beat until thick. Serve in tall sherbet glasses, adding a bit of lemon juice to each.

Chicken Baked in Cream.—Prepare a fowl for frying. Roll in seasoned flour and place in a heated pan with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Season well with salt and pour over one cupful of cream. Cover and place in a hot oven to bake until tender. Remove the cover and brown before serving. Serve with a highly seasoned sauce prepared from the gravy in the pan.

Roll Jelly Cake.—This is a cake, when well made, everybody asks for again. Take three eggs, beat very light, add one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder sifted with one cupful of flour. Bake in a dripping pan in a moderate oven. Grease the pan and when the cake is done turn out on a towel wrung out of cold water. If the edges are crisp trim them before rolling.

Asparagus which seems too tough to cook may often be peeled and then makes a tasty dish.

Use vinegar to remove the odor of paraffin from a plate or dish.

Neenie Maxwell

Is Your Last Baby Paid For?

The little tot came—maybe in the wee small hours of the morning—your doctor was there to greet it, to care for it, and to give it an even chance to start aright.

Being there meant hours of lost sleep to him. He didn't fret. He knew he was needed and he attended to his duties cheerfully.

But, the proud father and the fond mother, did they remember the doctor's interest and solicitude, which on that particular occasion was so necessary?

Did they take into consideration his long and ceaseless vigil and pay the bill promptly?

Or is the doctor still pleading for his money? Is your baby now walking, paid for?

Honest parents pay their doctor bills! They set good examples for their children to follow.

Bear in mind that the service your doctor gives is a faithful service. He is always ready to answer your call. He never shirks his duty. Twenty-four hours every day he awaits your beckons. Are you as faithful in paying him what is due?

Your doctor knows you could pay something on his bill if you would. He knows that so long as you neglect what is honestly due him you are not playing square.

You obtain his service by acting a lie. You pretend you would pay—but so far you haven't.

If you are honest you will go to your doctor and pay him or tell him when you will pay. If you haven't the moral courage to face him you are a coward. He knows it, and you know it.

To further ignore your doctor bill is to confirm the belief that you are willfully and knowingly a "deadbeat", and that you are perfectly willing to let your child grown up "unpaid" for.

Your doctor is reading this article just as you are. Will he recall your mortgaged baby? He will unless you pay him.

Life is a Game

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Oh, the most delightful comrade Is the man who learns to play, Who forgets his work and worry And puts business cares away When his daily task is ended! He's the chap I like to know, For to him the world is jolly And he helps me find it so.

There's a wealth of satisfaction, There's an endless fund of joy For the man who seeks amusement With the spirit of a boy. Health depends on recreation And a merry state of mind— Just the sort of wholesome pleasure That an active lad will find.

Life is pretty much a pastime, If we see it as we should— Just a game, where any player Wins the prize by making good! It's a game where competition Should be friendly all the way, Where good-fellowship is waiting For the man who learns to play.



Good Stories Golfers**Tell of Royal Game**

In 1921 on the course at Kirkfield, Ontario, P. McGregor and H. Dowie were all-square going to the home hole in the final, and when they reached the green McGregor needed to sink a long putt to win the match. He played the ball cleverly, but it rolled around the lip of the hole. It seemed to have stopped, when a large grasshopper landed squarely on the core and caused it to drop into the hole and decide the match in favor of McGregor.

Crows and sea-gulls frequently carry off golf balls, sometimes dropping the ball actually on the green, a stroke of fortune for the player, and it is quite a common incident a cow swallowing a golf ball.

A golfer at Newark in May, 1907, drove the ball into the river. The ball struck a trout two pounds in weight and killed it.

The Montreal yarn about the squirrel that stole and hid sixty-odd golf balls against a hard Canadian winter is more than matched by a report from E. R. Dickover, American consul at Kobe, Japan. In commenting on the increasing popularity of golf in Japan, Consul Dickover tells solemnly of the crows that infest the links of the Miko club and make away with the balls, even those sticking to the fairways.—Golfers' Magazine.

Mirage Produced by**Passage of Light Rays**

The mirage is an optical illusion in which images of distant objects are seen as if inverted or raised in the air, says the Detroit News. This phenomenon was first explained by a Frenchman who went with Napoleon on his first expedition in Egypt, where mirages are very common.

The phenomenon is due to the rays of light being changed in their direction when passing through colder or hotter strata of air. Layers of air in contact with the surface of deserts become greatly expanded and rarefied, while those immediately above remain denser, thus causing the light rays to be bent upward. However, over water the condition is just the reverse. The layers above are warmer than those next to the water. When an object appears to be lifted above its real position in the phenomenon it is called looming. In the case of looming the reflection is from the sky while in ordinary mirage it is from the earth. Mirages are common in Egypt, Persia, Turkestan, California, Nevada and Alaska.

Hogs Followed Owner

Hogs usually are neither intelligent nor companionable, but like other animals they do not always run true to type. In moving from one farm to another, perhaps ten miles away, Mr. Turner, a farmer of the Kentucky hills, decided, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, to leave his herd of forty swine in an open field at his old home until the following morning when he would return for them. Next morning he was up early in his new house, making preparations for the arduous task of driving before him over rough mountain roads two score hogs, any or all of which might prove refractory. But when he emerged from the house into the front yard imagine his astonishment at seeing his hogs, all forty of them, standing before him at the gate!

Were the hogs so much attached to their owner that they followed him to his new home? Or did they follow the trail of the farmer's cattle? The owner and all the neighbors, too, were completely mystified.

Famous Old Highland Town

Crieff was greatly beloved by Charles Reade, who said: "The habitable globe possesses no more delightful spot than Crieff."

But the district is not only charming; it is also of hoary antiquity. Stone and bronze instruments, records of a bygone age, have been found there. Muthill, three miles from Crieff, is the site where the Roman legions under Agricola defeated the British leader, Galgacus, and thirty thousand men. The earls palatine of Strathearn, "leaders of the Celtic party in Scotland—tribal kings in their own right," held courts at Crieff from the earliest time of which we have any record, but modern Crieff may be said to date its rise from the opening of the first railway in 1856.—London Post.

Climbing a Tall Smokestack

When a huge steel smokestack of a power house needed painting and it was found rather difficult to arrange a tackle to haul up a man, the fireman made a parachute that fitted snugly inside of the stack. He attached a string to the parachute and allowed the draft in the stack to carry it up. A small rope was next tied to the string and pulled up, and finally a rope strong enough to hold the tackle, which was arranged to hoist up the painter.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"To Walk Spanish"

To make a person "walk Spanish" is to make him come up to time, or to make him act under compulsion. It refers to the old sport among boys in which one boy seizes another by the collar and the seat of the trousers and forces him along on tiptoe. Hence, by extension, it means to walk gingerly. Apparently the expression originally referred to the manner in which the Spanish pirates used to handle their prisoners while starting them out on the plank.—Exchange.

SCHOOLS AND POLITICS SHOULD BE SEPARATED

Jefferson City, September 29.—Gov. Baker has called a conference to meet in Jefferson City, October 6, to discuss the preparation and submission of an initiative amendment to the Constitution providing a taxation for support of the common schools of Missouri and the university and other education institutions. It is expected that heads of the various institutions and several prominent leaders in education will attend the conference.

The Governor's idea is that the educational interests of the state should be placed on a permanent financial basis and not be subject to the fluctuations due to varying appropriations by the General Assembly.

It is understood that various forms of taxation will be discussed at the conference, which will also, it is expected, prepare a rough draft of the

amendment to the Constitution to be submitted.

One proposal that will be discussed will be the application of a direct property tax of two mills on the hundred dollar valuation. This would give the educational institutions and the common schools far better support than the present system gives them and would relieve the revenue fund of the state so much that there could be a marked reduction in the levy for state purposes. Another proposal will be for the levying of a severance tax which would provide for the application of a tax on the output of mines.

Another method of raising the permanent school fund that will be discussed will be a tax on luxuries, such as cigarettes, cigars and amusements.

Under the present system of supporting the schools, all the burden is upon the general revenue fund of the state. Each General Assembly first sets aside one-third of this for a bi-

ennial period for support of the public schools and the rest is fought over by the departments, the other state institutions, the university and the teachers' training colleges.

In addition to the establishment of a permanent fund, one of the results obtained would be abolition of the "lobbies" the university and other educational institutions have to maintain in order to get their share of the funds.

A procession of chickens 100,000 miles long, laying enough eggs each year to reach from the earth to the moon and back, is something "Uncle Sam, the poultryman", can boast, according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "Four Hundred Million Chickens".

The film constitutes a "bird's-eye" view in one reel of the poultry industry in the United States, showing commercial, farm, and backyard chicken plants.

Large telephone companies throughout the country have found that pine poles impregnated with coal-tar creosote give the longest service. Following the advice of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, California electric power lines are using a large number of yellow pine and Douglas fir poles which have been impregnated with coal-tar creosote, instead of untreated red cedar poles, which were badly damaged by termites. These pine poles have been treated for their entire length by the open-cell pressure method, which will prevent bleeding or sweating of the creosote.

A new attractive agent, geraniol, for use in Japanese beetle control work, was demonstrated during the course of an observation tour conducted in New Jersey in August. The party consisted of a number of orchardists and entomologists who were especially interested in the work of

the Japanese Beetle Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. About 100 acres of demonstration orchards were visited. The orchards consisted of peaches, apples, cherries, and grapes. The demonstration of geraniol was held in one of the orchards, using the attractor to draw the beetles into a limited area, where they could be killed by a contact spray, consisting of oleoresin of pyrethrum and soap. This has been developed at the laboratory during the past season and has given remarkably good results.

A switch has been invented with which the gas in a water heater can be lighted from any room in a house, being turned off automatically at any set time by clockwork.

An Italian inventor's gas producer uses electricity to heat coal to a high temperature, after which steam or air is admitted.

Captive Orang-Utan**Showed Intelligence**

An orang-utan named Dohong, which was brought to the New York zoo from Borneo some years ago, astonished us by his intelligence. W. Reid Blair writes in the American Magazine. A gas pipe four feet long and two inches in diameter was wired to the bars at the front of his cage. The pipe itself could not be tilted or moved. Inside this pipe—in the very middle—a piece of banana was placed. Dohong, who was very fond of bananas, tried to get it. First he attempted to reach it with his hands, then his feet, and failed. He tried to loosen the pipe, but he couldn't do that. He was very much disturbed over his inability to get at that banana, and sat down to think it over. But no happy solution came to him—for the simple reason that, under the circumstances, there wasn't any.

Finally, without Dohong's knowledge, a stick two feet long with a hook in the end of it was concealed in the straw of his cage. Then Dohong was put back in the cage and we waited. In the course of 15 minutes Dohong accidentally came across the hooked stick. It didn't mean anything to him on the instant, but presently he was struck by a bright idea. He inserted the hooked end of the stick into the pipe, and, lo! out came the banana on the hook! After that, when a banana was put inside the pipe, Dohong wasted no time trying to reach it with his hands, but began looking at once for the hooked stick.

This seemed to me to indicate a high order of intelligence.

Collie Certainly Was**Clever Though Crooked**

The dog story the other day seems to have attracted considerable attention, says a writer in the Montreal Herald, for in this morning's mail I received the following from an acquaintance:

"A friend of mine is a butcher, who some time ago noticed a big collie come into the shop, wag its tail and drop a letter at his feet. The meat man opened the note and discovered that it was an order, signed by the collie's master, for a piece of sausage. The dog was given the meat, and the amount charged up on the master's account. This occurred several times, and finally the butcher ceased to unfold the notes, knowing what they contained.

"The dog continued his visits more or less frequently, and when the account went in there was a kick from its owner. There was something like ten pounds of sausages charged to the animal. Its master said he had only given a dozen or so orders to the dog. He happened to be in the shop the next day when his dog came in and dropped the usual piece of paper. Then it was found that 'Nero,' noticing that the butcher didn't read the order, had been picking up stray pieces of paper, folding them, and taking them to the shop, thereby assuaging his sausage hunger."

High and Low Lands

The maximum difference between the high land and the low in the United States proper is 14,477 feet. According to the official figures, Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, while Death valley, the lowest point, is 275 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. The difference between them seems small, however, when compared with the difference between the highest and lowest point in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea are 12,200 feet below it—a difference of 41,202 feet.

Interbred Chickens

The origin of the Rhode Island Red chicken was similar to that of the Buff Orpington in England. It was a local race of poultry found extensively in Rhode Island, produced by the farmers themselves without any definite breeding and from uncertain stock. It is thought by some authorities that a considerable foundation of this local Rhode Island poultry was an old smooth-legged Cochon-China stock; but that ordinary Cochons were also largely bred is undoubted, and there is strong evidence that the Asiatic stock was considerably crossed and intermingled with Brown Leghorns.

Siberia Huge Gold Mine

Gold—enough to give \$100,000 apiece to 60,000 people—lies unmined in Siberia, waiting to be taken out of the ground, says the New York Herald. Six billion dollars is the total value. This is the estimate of American mining engineers who have been looking the country over. And yet this gold is only a shadow of Siberia's greater natural resources—fabulous amounts of coal and oil, metals and farming soil that grows everything from tobacco and cotton to grapes and watermelons.

Preventing Floor Scratches

Those who have hardwood floors in their houses know the difficulty of keeping them free from furniture scratches. Pushes and slides overcome the difficulty for furniture that has straight legs, but these will not prevent rockers from scratching the floor. The best thing to do with the bottom of a rocker is to glue on a strip cut from an old felt hat. Don't let the joints come where the rocker rests when idle. The felt lasts a long time and can be renewed easily when worn.—Popular Science Monthly.

EXTRA!

The Directors of the Fair long distanced Scott Field to hold the TNC7 that was due at Skeston Thursday morning and to send her down Friday morning, which they promised to do. The big blimp was already manned for the trip when the message was received.

The races were declared off for Thursday and will be run Friday along with half of Friday's program, then Saturday the balance of the races will be run.

The gates were open Thursday without charge to any who wished to brave the rain.

The fireworks for Thursday evening will be split for Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Standard \$1.50, per year. Dick and Jack Stubbs returned from San Diego, Calif., Tuesday.

Increasingly large fines have recently been imposed by Federal courts for violation of the migratory bird treaty act, according to reports reaching the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the act. A Texas man accused of selling and serving a wild duck in his restaurant in June pled guilty and was fined \$100. A prominent citizen of Chicago was arraigned in the Federal court for the northern district of Illinois in July, for possessing wild ducks in cold storage during the close season. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$150. This is the fourth case terminated in this district during the past few months where a fine of equal amount has been imposed. Another offender, charged with illegal possession of cigarettes and arraigned in the same court in July, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$300.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
It is promotion day for primary classes.
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. The Lord's Supper will be observed.
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.
7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.
You are cordially invited to all our meetings.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The name of the Lord Jesus".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Firm Foundations".
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public invited to all services.
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Services: Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville will address the congregation.
There will be no services in the evening.
You are cordially invited to these services.

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

WANTED—To rent a modern house, Phone 371. 3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on 606 South Kingshighway.—Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, phone 403.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mocabee have returned to Skeston, after an extended stay at St. Louis, Mo.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will have their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson on Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Attorneys H. C. Blanton, M. G. Gresham of Skeston; B. A. McKay, Von Mayes, S. J. Corbett, Shelley Stiles, Caruthersville, J. V. Baker, Morehouse, attended circuit court in New Madrid this week.

E. L. Griffin, F. B. Rauch of Morehouse were transacting business in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., and family returned Monday from a trip to St. Louis.

The high school students enjoyed a weiner roast luncheon at the Mound school house last Thursday night with Misses Ernst and Peterson as chaperones.

P. I. Bonner, W. M. Moore, E. T. Taylor of Canolou attended court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Jesse T. Broughton returned last Sunday from a month's visit to Mrs. Maggie Gray at Fredericktown. Spending several days with Mrs. Frank Shanks of Skeston, she was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and little daughter, of Skeston.

Dr. George Marlowe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will return Friday and conduct services this Sunday. He has enjoyed a four months' vacation with his children in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Libbourn Stepp spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Stepp.

Mrs. J. M. Miles and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine entertained at the home of the former, Saturday, complimentary to Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., of Lake Charles, La. Bridge was the pleasant diversion of the afternoon with Mrs. Scott Julian winning first prize, a bottle of perfume. The guest's prize, a box of stationery, was presented the guest of honor, Mrs. Shaw.

An ice course refreshment concluded a most delightful time. Those who attended were: Mesdames W. N. O'Bannon, John E. Riley, W. S. Edwards, Curtis Buesching, B. M. Jones, Effie Hunter, Scott Julian, James A. Finch, Alfred Stepp and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe, of Libbourn.

R. V. A. C. Johnson, of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, will hold services at the Methodist Church this coming Sunday.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch and wife spent Monday in Bloomfield.

J. R. Presson, cashier of the New East Prairie Bank, made a business trip to New Madrid, Wednesday.

Clarence Hutson, representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., was in New Madrid the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Horrell Johnson and little daughter of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives and friends in New Madrid this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele of Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of this city attended the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumerit and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane accompanied Miss Alice Deane to Cape Girardeau last Sunday.

Atty. John Fletcher of East Prairie made a professional trip to New Madrid, last Thursday.
Sheriff H. Smith of Pemiscot County attended court in New Madrid, Monday.

Miss Helen Hart, who is attending Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Louis Kaufman of Parma spent Monday in New Madrid on business and visited his sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer.

Master Dick Berry, of Charleston, who has been suffering with typhoid fever at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Riley, was able to return to his home last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter is assisting in the office of the Farm Bureau on account of the illness of Miss Ance Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. John Q. Stevens, will attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bollinger at Glenn Allen, Sunday, October 4. Mrs. Bollinger is a sister of Mrs. Stevens of this city.

James Austin Finch, who is attending Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, who with Miss Thelma Sharp, accompanied him to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. James A. Finch was hostess to an elegant 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday, honoring Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., a visiting guest. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Alfred Stepp, W. S. Edwards, Curtis Buesching, J. M. Miles and Mrs. Shaw.
Mrs. J. D. Faes and daughters, Misses Itell and Estell, returned last Saturday from Murray, Ky., where they attended the opening of the Kentucky State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle returned last week from their honeymoon and are domiciled at the Commercial Hotel in this city until the completion of

their home on Scott Street.

James Thompson and Miss Christine Knox of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knott, motored to Skeston Tuesday night and were united in marriage by Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the Baptist church of that city. Mr. Thompson is a very industrious young man and is at the present an employee of the Universal Sales Co. of this city. Miss Knox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knox and is a favorite in the social circle. The young couple are enjoying the congratulations of their many friends, who wish for them a long and happy journey through life.

ROAD MATERIAL TESTS ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Three thousand lineal feet of the Lincoln highway immediately west of South Bend, Ind., is to be used for the first real test of road building materials on this great national thoroughfare. Equal sections each of asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt, emulsified asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, penetration macadam and reinforced concrete will be laid down. Careful check will be made as to the wearing quality of the different materials.

Contracts have been awarded as follows: 500 feet each of asphalt concrete and sheet asphalt at \$1.43 and \$1.57 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of emulsified asphalt at \$1.15 a square yard; 500 feet each of Kentucky rock asphalt and penetration macadam at \$1.40 and \$1.10 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of reinforced concrete at \$2.15 a square yard.

Taxpayers demand a road that will give a maximum amount of wear for a reasonable expense, as there are tens of thousands of miles of road awaiting paving in this nation.

Clarence Beck of St. Louis was a business visitor in Skeston Tuesday. While here he was the guest at the M. M. Beck home.

And the cat came back. Heinie Henry is here for the Fair and thinks Skeston looks mighty good to him. He is located at Carbondale, Ill.

A new solution for coating iron, steel and zinc is said to resist corrosion and the action of acid fumes, alkalies and brines and to be unaffected by heat or moisture.

Instead of being operated by coins in slots a new automatic restaurant uses cards on which the prices are printed mechanically when food is purchased, patrons paying a cashier.

Notice of Special Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said City upon a proposition:

To increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, and to authorize the City Council to borrow the said sum for this purpose and issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

BALLOT: The ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
Tuesday, 20th day of October, 1925
To increase the indebtedness of the City of Skeston, Missouri, in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, Missouri, and to authorize the City Council to borrow said sum and issue bonds therefor. And to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and bonds as they become due.

FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES
FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO
"FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES" shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt on said proposition, and "FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO" as dissenting therefrom.

The voting place in each of the four wards of said City of Skeston, Missouri, on said date will be as follows:

First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Boyer's Garage.
Third Ward at Superior Garage.
Fourth Ward at E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be opened at said special election on the date mentioned above at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Done by order of the City Council of said City by an Ordinance duly passed, and approved on the 18th day of September, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Mayor of the said City of Skeston has hereunto set his hand to this notice and the Clerk of the said City has countersigned same and affixed hereto the seal of said City, at said City of Skeston, this 18th day of September, 1925.

C. E. FELKER, Mayor
(SEAL)
Attest: Maeme S. Pitman City Clerk.

DON'T NEEDLESSLY SLAUGHTER DUCKS

The duck shooting season is now open. With the report that there is a fair supply of game in most localities where duck shooting has been followed in past years, comes the sad truth as expressed by an old duck hunter: "How distressingly few the wild ducks as compared with the number of but a few years ago".

The elimination of spring shooting by federal law, and better enforcement of the game laws, are factors in saving the wildfowl from threatened extinction, but there is yet much to be done if the sport of duck shooting is to remain for the sportsmen of tomorrow.

The feeding, breeding and resting grounds, have been sadly reduced, but we must arouse the sportsmen and the public generally to the urgent necessity of preserving what is left. Better game laws must be enacted, wildfowl refuges established, and especially a better regard for the laws must be instilled into the minds and hearts of people.

Thoroughly organized, unselfish effort must be upheld. The Izaak Walton League is the organization, and it should be the aim and the pride of every lover of out-doors sport to be an active member of this great, and greatly needed organization.

MRS. GLENN MATTHEWS TO CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Glenn Matthews was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., Wednesday night suffering with acute appendicitis. For some time slight attacks have occurred, but not until this attack was it deemed necessary to operate.

She is a splendid young matron in this prime of life and with her splendid constitution it is expected that she will soon convalesce.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. RANDOLPH

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott on Wednesday, September 23, in honor of Mrs. Lyle Randolph, formerly Miss Imogene Wright. The following are the gifts and their donors:

Water pitcher, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Charles Bowman; kitchen set, Mrs. C. O. Scott; dish pan, Mrs. Grover Keller and Mrs. Leonard Pharris; cake pan, Mrs. E. M. Moffat; rolling pin and potato masher, Mrs. F. S. Corzine; pie pans and strainer, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery and Thelma Montgomery; double boiler, Mrs. Ida Caldwell; pillow cases, Mrs. Jas. Gossitt; double boiler, Mrs. Gid Daniels; Pyrex pie plate, Mrs. Fred Jones; Pyrex mixing bowl, Miss Ozella Gossitt; bath towels, Mrs. Homer Burris; percolator, Miss Letha Scott; bed spread and pillow sham, Mrs. Maude Scissom; two cake pans and stew pan, Mrs. Ball and daughter; silver salt and pepper set, Mrs. W. O. Scott; griddle, Mrs. Geo. Stone; wool blanket, Mrs. W. A. Wright; comfort, Mrs. Maggie Smith; electric iron, Mrs. Paul Gentle, Mrs. John La Font, Mrs. Harry Strain, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, Mrs. Jim Robinson and Mrs. Robert McCarthy; water pitcher, Mrs. Jno. Fox; stew kettle, Mrs. Scott Cunningham; tea pot, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Misses Ella and Della Harper; fruit bowl, Mrs. W. H. Watkins; set of aluminum pans, Mrs. Cass Taylor; pepper and salt and bath towels, Mrs. R. T. Wainman; bath towel, Mrs. Wyatt Shankle; salad bowl, Mrs. Lon Swanner and Miss Beulah Swanner; stew pan, Mrs. A. N. Green; flower bowl, Mrs. Walter Kendall; water glasses, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; tea towel, Mrs. James C. Ellis; table cloth and napkins, Mrs. Edna Burgess; bath towel, Mrs. Frank Carter and daughters; cake pan, Mrs. Louis Paris; buffet set, Miss Wilma Randolph; tea towels, Mrs. Guy Carter; table cloth, Mrs. Sam Potashnick; salad bowl, Mrs. Bert Ingram; stew pan, Mrs. Ivie Lewis; guest towel, Mrs. Minnie Bowman; salad bowl, Mrs. Matilda Gentle; aluminum mixing bowl, Misses Nell and Ruth Gilbert; cream and sugar set, Mrs. John O'Hara and daughter, Miss Nellie York and mother.

NO SUNDAY MOVIES FOR GIRLS

Cape Girardeau, September 30.—Attendance at Sunday moving picture shows will not be allowed for Teachers' College girls, stated Miss Kathleen Gillard, dean of women, in a meeting of all college girls held during the second week of school. Sunday evening engagements are limited to the church and home, Dean Gillard announced.

Three "dates" a week will be the most allowed each girl attending the college, and these will be allowed only on open evenings. No motoring will be permitted after 5:30 p. m. No girls will be allowed to eat in a public restaurant or cafe unless given special permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shaw of Clinton, Ill., are here looking after farming interests and attending the Fair. Miss Anna Randol brought to The Standard office Wednesday morning a bunch of lilac blooms gathered from their yard. This is a spring flower, but following the drought, second growth is forcing the shrubs to bloom.

Married at the residence of Rev. S. P. Brite on Tuesday evening at 8:30, Mr. Jas. L. Thompson and Miss Christine Adal Knox, both of New Madrid. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., of New Madrid.

Mrs. M. M. Beck, with Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Mrs. Jane Mills, spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Need Sikes arrived from San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday morning. He is undecided whether he will spend the winter in Skeston or return to San Antonio. He reports crops in that part of Texas as being burned up as no rain fell there.

John Meldrum of this city is a student at Central College, Fayette, Mo. He is under the care of a specialist in that city for some spinal disorder that he has been troubled with for some years and reports to his parents that he is much improved.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below, on the dates set opposite thereto, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1925.

Fornfelt, Monday and Tuesday, October 5-6
Ancell, Wednesday, October 7
Kelso, Thursday, October 8
Commerce, Friday, October 9
New Hamburg, Monday, October 12
Blodgett, Tuesday, October 13
Morley, Wednesday, October 14
Chaffee, Thursday and Friday, October 15-16
Oran, Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20
Vanduser, Thursday, October 22
Crowder, Friday, October 23
Sikeston, Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27
Diehlstadt, Wednesday, October 28
Perkins, Thursday, October 29

In writing for tax statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as our time will be taken up with cash business after that date.

EMIL STECK, Collector Scott County

LAIR STORE NEWS

Furniture—Undertaking
Charleston, Mo.
That Interesting Store

Articles You Need

Whatever you may require to make your home more convenient in the way of furnishings, may probably be found at our place. This is the largest furniture store in this part of the country and we strive to keep the stock up to every reasonable requirement. Along with this we extend a service in the way of convenient terms of payment that are second to no other store. Deliveries are made free, on bills worth while, to any point in Southeast Missouri and used goods of value are taken as part pay on new. Up on one side and down the other you can't beat our system.

You'll Like This

The prettiest open stock pattern of genuine Nippon China dinnerware this or any other Southeast Missouri town has ever shown will be open by the time you read this ad. It is called the "Bird of Paradise" pattern and we bespeak for it immediate popularity among lovers of dainty china.

Let 'Em Come

We've been getting ready for some time to serve the demands of cotton pickers as to low priced cook stoves, cheap blankets and comforts, beds, mattresses and springs at a low price, utensils for little money and so on. Just now we "have the goods on us" and are willing to prove our claims.

Grand Line of Heaters

Moore's Heaters are above other heaters in efficiency, principally because they are fitted with the 20th century fire pot. This invention means economy of fuel and certainty in fire keeping. If we can't keep fire in a Moore's Heater for 48 hours, we'll give it to you. And Moore's heaters are pretty, too. They have the appearance of a beautiful piece of furniture finished as they are in a rich dark mahogany enamel. See the new model number SEVENTEEN. It just came out this year and is the prettiest ever. Any Moore's heater may be purchased on business-like terms. In addition to our large showing of new heaters, we also have a big lot of used Moore's Air-Tight heaters, which have been thoroughly REBUILT—new fire pots, grates, etc., being added—making them in every way serviceable. They are marked at low figures.

Coming Along Nicely

Frank, Jr., who is having quite a struggle with a malignant case of malaria and other troubles, seems to be holding his on. He is still in the I. C. Hospital at Paducah, Ky., where he is receiving every attention under Doctor Boyd. The latter gentleman tells us his recovery will come slowly when the fever breaks—but at that we will be thankful. The firm, along with Frank, appreciates many inquiries from friends as to his condition.

Wall Paper Bargains

A whole lot of those wall paper bargains which we offered some weeks ago, are still on sale and they are certainly worth the money. We also have the Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels, etc., to go with the paper in cleaning up the premises. A lot of papers at 10c a roll are now available.

Week Oct. 4 NIGHTS at 7:30 MALONE THEATRE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Harold Bell Wright's
"A Son of His Father"
with BESSIE LOVE, WARNER BAXTER and RAYMOND HATTON
This is Harold Bell Wright's latest and greatest story which has been running in several popular magazines
A wonderful out-door picture.
COMEDY and NEWS
Admission 15c and 35c

TUESDAY
MAY McAVOY in
"Mad Whirl"
COMEDY and NEWS
Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY
ELEANOR BOARDMAN in
"The White Desert"
A wonderful story of the northern lands.
COMEDY and CARTOON
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
PAULINE FREDERICK, LAURA LA PLANTE and MALCOLM MCGREGOR in
"Smouldering Fires"
Should an older sister give up the man she loves to a younger sister? Mack Sennet Comedy—"HOLLYWOOD KID" and NEWS.
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY
FAMILY NIGHT—
Fun! Fun! Fun! Lots of Fun!
RAYMOND GRIFFITH and BETTY COMPSON in
"Path to Paradise"
Comedian in a picture with thrill and Sed Raymond Griffith, the Silk Hat lots of fun.
COMEDY, REVIEW and FABLES
Adm. 10c and 30c

SATURDAY
ART MIX in
"Man From Rio Grande"
Also "IDAHO" No. 9
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—"TROUBLE WITH WIVES"

THE FAIR OPENED VERY AUSPICIOUSLY

The big Southeast Missouri Fair opened Wednesday with bright sunshine and the grounds covered with concessions and the Murphy Carnival.

This was free day for school children from Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties and streams of them began to arrive early in the forenoon. The first day, so far as the crowd goes, was a hum-dinger and business at the concession stands and rides was good as long as the children's money lasted.

The Murphy Carnival is the largest that has ever been in this section of the West and was clean and attractive to the eye.

The agricultural hall was well filled with attractive displays, while the hall itself was not very attractive as there was no decorations of any sort to hide the large timbers. Heretofore, the interior decorations have been very elaborate, which has spoiled most of us.

The east side of the building contained the agricultural displays of New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties. While the displays were not so large as heretofore owing to the drought cutting short many things, still there was an exhibit that any section of the country could be proud of.

The fruit display, mostly from the northern section of Scott County, could hardly be improved on. It was surprising to see the splendid vegetable display as you would suppose all gardens had dried up long ago.

Corn and cotton was there in great quantities, while the quality of the corn was not up to 1924, the cotton was far ahead.

The display of the Missouri Utilities Co. was beautiful and attracted many people. Every convenience of the home was on display and prospective brides should see that "he" sees it, for she will not convince him afterward.

The "Morning Joy" coffee booth was presided over by Mrs. D. C. Sauls of Memphis, Tenn., assisted by Miss Louise Shields, who sweetened many cups of it by looking into it. She fixed our cup.

The Home Economics Department contained more entries than 1924 and was very tempting. In the Textile Department hardly so many entries this year as the rules require nothing but new pieces shown.

The Missouri Type Poultry House, the Cotton Demonstration and the Stumping and Drainage plots were instructive and should be of much value to our people.

The poultry house contained between 200 and 300 birds, and they were shown in splendid condition. In fact, the best ever on display at the Fair. White Leghorns predominated, followed by Buff Orpington, White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Light Brahmas and White Crested Black Polish. A few water fowls were cooped.

The automobile house was filled chuck full with call for more room, while the dance hall was perfection and rearin' for the young folks to go.

The Fair Directors have been handicapped getting ready on account of the heavy rains the past two weeks, but have done their best to give good entertainment, with the thought at the same time, of making sufficient money to build more barns and an addition to the present grandstand.

Every stall is engaged and additional quarters rented, so good and clean racing will be had every afternoon.

Do your duty by this big attraction and attend every day.

At the close of the day Wednesday

everything looked lovely for an enjoyable week, but soon after midnight rain began to fall and kept it up the balance of the night. The rain was hard luck on cotton pickers and the Fair alike, but toward 9:00 Thursday morning the skies threatened to clear up and if so crowds will be present just the same, as the races will be run as scheduled, the Carnival open and other buildings read to receive visitors.

Try and attend the remaining days in order to swell the gate receipts for they will be needed.

The fireworks Wednesday night were all that could be expected and the grounds were alive with people until midnight.

ROAD FUNDS USUABLE FOR BRIDGE APPROACH

Jefferson City, September 29.—An opinion was issued today by Attorney General Robert Otto, holding that the State Highway Commission could legally expend money from the state road fund for a long approach on the north side of the Missouri River leading to the proposed free bridge over the river between Jackson and Clay counties at Kansas City.

The road money could be spent only on the approach, however, the opinion ruled, and the approach would be considered a part of the state highway.

SEPARATE TRIALS FOR MEN ON BABY SLAYING CHARGE

Bloomfield, September 29.—John Burgess and Dink Lucas, farmers of Stoddard County, charged with the murder of Pauline, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, near Bernie, will be tried separately. Lucas will go on trial October 21.

The men are alleged to have fired in the Miller home about six months ago.

It is said the men thought they were shooting at Miller, with whom they had previously had trouble. A bullet struck the child sitting on her mother's lap.

SCOTT PROPOSES TO RUN A FERRY

A hearing is to be held at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday on an application of Tom Scott to operate a ferryboat between Thebes and Manning's Landing on the Mississippi river.

Scott, a former deputy sheriff in Scott county and later special agent for the Frisco railroad, has purchased a new ferry which he proposes to operate at Thebes. His application is being opposed by the present operator of a boat there. Scott has already secured a permit from Scott county.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Taylor and Olive Sams are home from Detroit, for the Fair.

WANTED—To rent a five or six room house with water and lights. Call 319. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffe, of the Peoples Store, spent Sunday in Marianna, Ark., with relatives.

LOST—Wednesday morning on New Madrid road, a suit case containing clothing of a negro man.—Call C. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Boyd of Indianapolis, Ind., are here for the week, guests of Mrs. Mary Reed and Mrs. Ruth Malone.

The former mayor of Sikeston's Chinatown, Rol Groves, was over from Cairo for the Fair. He said he might be back some day and claim his old office.

Dr. G. W. Presnell and C. C. White and wives, of Sikeston, spent a few hours here Sunday visiting the family of the former's brother, Dr. U. A. V. Presnell.—Kennett News.

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MAN HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGES

Poplar Bluff, September 29.—W. L. Wyatt, 49 years old, wanted at Jefferson City, Libbourn, Cape Girardeau and other places on charges of issuing bad checks, was arrested here today. He had issued worthless checks here. He has served two terms of five years each in the State penitentiary. He was formerly a farmer of near Blodgett, but said family affairs "broke me up".

The man wrote a story of his life since he has been writing bad checks, giving places where he is wanted. It follows:

"I, W. L. Wyatt, on June 20, 1919, wrote and gave a bad check on the Libbourn Bank at Libbourn for the sum of \$25 at Chaffee and purchased one watch at R. M. Finley's for \$26 on the same date and gave a check on same one, the Libbourn bank. And that I was picked up on the same date at Cape Girardeau by the Sheriff of Scott county, and taken to Benton jail and on about July 11, 1919, had my trial and got two years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. Went and served my time and got out October 9, 1920. I went to Doniphan, and worked for W. A. Malugen at a sawmill and on about February 1, wrote and passed two checks for \$15 each on W. A. Malugen and was arrested about February 20 by the sheriff of Ripley County and put in jail at Doniphan and on March 21, 1921, had my trial and got five years in the penitentiary. I went and served it out and on February 20, 1924, was released and went to my wife on March 20, 1924, and made a crop at Blodgett with Walter Limmons and lived at Blodgett, until December 21, 1924. Then moved to Fomfelt, and there I drove a truck for J. T. Holder. About three weeks later I went to work for the box factory at Fomfelt, worked there until February 7, 1924, and wrote and passed a check there on J. T. Holder for the sum of \$11.85. Left Fomfelt February 7, went to Jefferson City. There I worked for the Rathel Bros. meat market until sometime in July, 1924. Then I wrote and passed a check on Rathel Bros. for the sum of \$15 and left Jefferson City and came to Cape Girardeau. I worked there until some time in August. I wrote and passed a check on C. C. Tibbett for the sum of \$16.85 and came to this city and got a check passed at the Bank of Poplar Bluff on the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau for the sum of \$15, then went to Sikeston and worked there for Roy Johnson until September 26, 1925, and

passed a bad check on Roy M. Johnson for the sum of \$12.85 and came to this city and am still here".

THE CAIRO "Y" BRIDGE AMONG PROPOSED WORK

The Engineering-News Record has reference to the proposed bridges over the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at Cairo.

It says, under the heading of construction news, among the announcements for the current week of proposals, bids desired and received and contracts awarded, are the following big jobs:

Proposed work—Toll Bridge, Cairo, Ill., Black River Bridge Co., making preliminary plans for suspension or vertical lift, \$10,000,000.

The under Bridges, Illinois, Cairo, Black River Bridge Co., Stuttgart, Ark., asking preliminary plans suspension or vertical lift concrete and steel bridges over Mississippi rivers connecting city with Mississippi county, Mo., and one over Ohio river, connecting city with Ballard county, Ky., above to be operated as toll bridges; also single Y bridge across both rivers with single terminal point here, \$10,000,000. Private plans.

RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. T. B. MATHER TUESDAY

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Mather Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church, who left Wednesday morning for Marshall, Mo., where he will be pastor of the Methodist Church in that city.

J. N. Ross made a short talk and Rev. Mather responded with a few well chosen words. Mrs. Green Lescher sang two solos and Misses Helen Hess and Emma Morehead sang a duet.

Punch was served to the one hundred guests present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Helen Dahnke, who left Sunday morning for her home in Union City, Tenn., before leaving for Nashville.

The Standard family are in receipt of a card from Mrs. George Gould of Galesburg, Ill., telling of her wonderful visit to California. She visited, too, with the family of F. O. Baldwin in Los Angeles, where she read The Standard from cover to cover. She reports the Baldwins as being well and prospering.

PEP MEETING AT SHCOOL HELD FRIDAY

"Let's go!" That was the thought of every pupil last Friday morning as they filed into the gymnasium, ready for the first pep meeting of the year.

And they started off with a bang. Mr. Kingsbury, a very enthusiastic worker among the students, giving a wonderful talk on the pep of the school and how we should go about getting pep. He stated that he had heard much about Sikeston "school spirit", that it had the reputation of being the best of any school in Southeast Missouri, but that as yet, he had failed to see any signs of this spirit. He asked to be shown.

And he was shown. The student body, led by David Blanton, Hershel Tyre and Frank Trousdale, responded with the old school yells, which shook the building with their intensity. Then came the school song, "The Red and the Black", followed by stirring talks by Capt. Trousdale, Lyman Fox, Max Bomer and Supt. Ellise.

The squad was then called to the front that the student body might see the men who were fighting for it and they received a mighty cheer as a response. Then a school song, and the meeting adjourned, full of pep that carried on thru the victorious first game of the season.

School Dismissed For Fair

School dismissed Wednesday noon, as customary, so that the students may enjoy the Fair. As in the past free tickets of admittance to all of the grade school children and teachers for their use on the opening day.

The closing of school for the remainder of the week brought to an end the first month's school work, which according to school officials has been the most successful opening month in the history of the institution. The teachers all are capable and the pupils are responding in fine fashion to their instruction.

Bulldogs To New Madrid

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs will journey to New Madrid, Friday, and meet the New Madrid High School football team in the second game of the season. New Madrid is reported to have a fast, smooth working team, but Coach Moore's Bulldogs have ironed out the errors that showed up in last Friday's game and should make a strong bid for the victory.

SHOWER FOR MRS. MORRISON

A surprise shower for Mrs. Howard Morrison was given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Monday evening by Miss Abbie Morrison. The following gifts were received by the young bride who was just recently married:

Mrs. Jas. W. Baer, Sr., guest and tea towels; Edna Lee Pinnell, handkerchief; Mrs. Lige Inman, bath towel; Mrs. Claude Welch, linen guest towel; Mrs. G. W. Fennimore, linen table cloth; Mrs. C. W. Bowman, bath towel; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dover, table spoons; Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Rebecca Pierce, cold meat fork; Miss Camille Klein, silver syrup pitcher; Mrs. W. A. Anthony, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. Earl Pate, silver salt and pepper set; Mrs. Henry Ferrell, luncheon set; Mrs. C. C. White, bath powder; Mrs. H. A. Hill, assorted bowls; Mrs. Jane Mills, bath towel; Miss Kathryn Clark, bath salts; Mrs. Josephine B. Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Bowman, cut glass nappy; Miss Alfreda Denton and Mrs. F. A. Denton, bath towel; Miss Kathleen Caldwell, aluminum egg poacher; Mrs. Ruth Malone, Mrs. Earl Malone, Miss Edna Johnson, hand painted perfume bottle; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, celery dish; Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, butter knife; Mrs. Lee Bowman, hand painted dish; Mrs. Gid Daniels, Mrs. Pete Daugherty, aluminum kettle; Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Mrs. M. L. Limbaugh, Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh, butter knife, sugar shell, gravy ladle; Mrs. Jas. Johnson, pickle fork; Mrs. Cecil Jones, set glasses; Misses Ruth Allard, Clara Lindley, Ruby Evans, fruit set; Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Miss Marjorie Smith, teaspoons; Mrs. R. K. Bone, bath towel; Mrs. L. J. Schwab, cut glass nappy; Miss Abbie Morrison, table cloth and spread; Mrs. H. C. Stubbs, candles; Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Ben Welter, set glasses; Mrs. Robt. Law, buffet set; Mrs. W. T. Jones, bath towel; Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, linen guest towels; Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, serving tray; Miss Mildred Stublefield, guest towel; Mrs. C. C. Pinnell, aluminum tea pot; Mrs. W. A. Haman, Hotpoint iron; Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, bon bon dish; Misses Della and Ella Harper, boudoir lamp; Miss Nina Taylor, Mrs. Elmos Taylor, bud vase; Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Miss Honora Bailey, lemonade set; Misses Ruth Denman, Maggie Matthews, Mrs. T. Dye, lemonade set; Mrs. H. E. Morrison, quilt; Mrs. Amos Buchanan, bud vase; Miss Virginia Matthews, cut glass set; Mrs. J. H. Keady, pair sheets; Mrs. C. L. Blanton, flower vase; Mrs. Alvin Taylor, olive dish.

TWO FACING CHARGES OF KILLING MAN

New Madrid, September 28.—A preliminary hearing for J. H. Everhart and Mrs. Clarence Dunning, in connection with the death by poison of Clarence Dunning, the woman's husband, will be held next Saturday before Judge L. R. Neal at this place.

Everhart and Mrs. Dunning were ordered held for trial in connection with the man's death, following a thorough investigation conducted by the Coroners' jury last Tuesday. Corner E. E. Jones ordered a large number of witnesses and on Monday morning of last week started taking testimony in the case. The inquest continued until midnight Monday night and was concluded Tuesday.

The jury decided that Clarence Dunning came to his death by strychnine poisoning administered in an alcoholic beverage and that J. H. Everhart and Mrs. Clarence Dunning (wife of the deceased) be held for further investigation.

The Prosecuting Attorney said today that the two would be required to answer to charges of murder. He said the Dunnings rented a house owned by Everhart and that the owner stayed with the Dunning family. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning had been married only a few years. They have two small children. Their home was in Parma.

On September 19, hte three went to Delta, where they purchased a quantity of whiskey, returning to Parma the following night. When they arrived home the whiskey was locked up, both Everhart and Dunning having keys to the door.

On Monday morning they both took a drink from the bottle and later Dunning took another drink from the same bottle and immediately became ill. His arms and legs stiffened and doctors called to investigate the man's illness, decided it was strychnine. His wife testified that after he had taken the last drink he told her to pour it out, that it was poison.

Everhart testified that he had suffered no ill effects from the drink he had taken, but said the whiskey had a bitter taste.

Coroner Jones had the man's stomach removed and sent it to the St. Louis University Chemist for examination. Dunning was about 28 years of age, his wife about 23, and Everhart is about 45. They are well known in this county, having lived here for some time. They are engaged in farming.

FORMER CHARLESTON ATHLETE SUICIDES

St. Louis, September 29.—Worry over financial difficulties is believed responsible for the suicide of H. A. Mattingly, 28, a bond salesman and former University of Missouri athlete, whose body was found in a room at the American hotel last night. Empty acid and anesthetic bottles were nearby.

Two pawn tickets, one for an overcoat and another for two pairs of trousers, and 63 cents were found in his clothing. He left a note requesting that his wife be notified at their apartment here.

Mattingly, a native of Charleston, graduated from the state university in 1920, after a brilliant athletic career which won him letters in football and track.

WANTED—Home in Sikeston. Will exchange Cape Girardeau property.—Ben Vinyard, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 3t

W. M. Rhodes of Sedalia, Mo., is here for the Fair. He was formerly a citizen of Sikeston and owned the Eagle Drug Store. It has been twelve years since he left here and notes many changes.

\$16.50 Value \$9.75

Beautiful Amber Ivory and Pearl or Amber 3-Piece Toilet Sets, regular \$16.50 value for

\$9.75

I bought a few of them at a big reduction, and while they last will sell them at \$9.75. Come early as supply is limited.

C. H. YANSON, Jeweler

Quality Not Quantity, Our Motto

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Big Ben Alarm Clocks

Regular \$3.25, while they last

\$2.65

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The merchants of Sikeston know that about all the cash money that has been in circulation in Sikeston for many months, was shoe factory money and outside money at that. Another industry of this kind would add greatly to the prosperity of Sikeston. Before another factory is located here an adequate sewer service must be had. The shoe factory has nothing but a cess pool to accommodate that plant that will soon be working 800 people. A cess pool for as large a plant as this will not suffice and they will soon be calling for relief. Don't let the little additional tax stand in the way of bringing in another payroll that will equal that of the shoe factory.

Two men, one white and one black, from down New Madrid way, were picked up by a local officer Tuesday on the belief that they were unlicensed labor agents seeking to take cotton pickers to that section. They were taken before Judge Smith, who let them go after a warning. The cotton planters of this section do not take kindly to planters from other sections sending their agents here to induce pickers to leave and personal trouble will arise if aggravated cases appear. At the same time local people should see to it that their own agents do not go into neighboring cotton raising sections to secure help. If the weather holds good, there will be sufficient help available, so why get excited and do some unneighborly act that will lead to regrets later.

These is a certain class of people who cannot be satisfied in any way at any time. Some tightwads are dissatisfied because the Fair is charging admission for cars, when they should feel thankful that police protection are given cars parked inside the grounds. The fee paid on car admissions will just about offset the pay given the police.

A country resident of this vicinity whose credit rating is not good was driving to town in his car. He ran out of gas. With no money he was stumped. He went to the grocer, bought 8 dozen eggs on credit to "set an incubator", took the cackelberries to the poultry house, sold them, bought gas and went on his way rejoicing.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

In the hurry and hustle to get rich The Standard stated in the Lyceum advertisement that the entertainment would be held at the Malone Theatre, when it should have been "High School Auditorium". This will give additional publicity.

This is one issue of The Standard that would not have been printed had it not been necessary to run the sewer bond adv.

LOOK BEFORE YOU CROSS

Drivers of automobiles should be doubly cautious in crossing railroad tracks where the highway parallels the railroad.

No railroad crossing should be crossed without looking in both directions and it is particularly necessary to safety that this be done when crossing where railroad and highway parallel each other.

Carelessness on the part of the driver at such crossings is attended by great danger.

Bear in mind that gears should not be shifted on or near the track. Many machines stall when shifting gears. If necessary to shift gears, do so not less than 75 feet from track, then look in both directions before crossing.

A railroad crossing is dangerous only when made so by careless driving. No prudent person would run over a red light in the highway for it is there as a warning, yet motorists frequently not only run over a crossing flagman and break down crossing gates warning them of an approaching train, but with scarcely less frequency run into a train from one to five cars back of the engine, and then ask taxpayers to tax themselves for grade changes to eliminate the danger, when the danger is not in the crossing, but in the driver.

THE FRANKENSTEINS OF WAR

We are in a flux of strange things. In our national life it is the season of contradiction and paradox.

In a time of peace the business of war is tearing us to pieces.

Many of our people are active to bring about world peace. Daily millions of our people are thinking about the absurdities of war.

Mr. Caillaux is over here trying to settle the French war debt. For the time being, we have turned Lafayette's picture to the wall.

The Shenandoah, a great war craft in a time of profound peace, is torn to bits in the upper air of Ohio. The Shenandoah was on its way to be a sideshow for western fairs. At that time we were giving up for dead the crew of a hydroplane manned by naval men attempting to fly from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands.

As soon as the dead were buried a court of inquiry was opened in Washington.

Every arm of the military service is protesting that it needs more resources. There is a cry for more aeroplanes and more dirigibles, artillery and ships.

While the committee was getting ready to have a go with Colonel Mitchell, the nation was shocked by the news of a merchant vessel cutting down a war submarine.

Off the shore of Long Island, just a little way from the coast, 35 or 40 young seamen and officers were drowned like rats. They did not have a chance.

Within a month we have over fifty naval casualties, fifty men killed—killed in a most shocking way—killed in a time of profound peace, getting ready for war.

Men have failed to prevent wars. Nations have been unable to keep out of wars. Both, thereby, confess their weakness.

Humanity is so weak that it cannot keep from doing absurd things.

Maybe what men have failed to do machinery itself will do. Maybe the machinery of war has become so intricate that it will itself destroy those who create it.

Maybe the implements of war will become so dangerous that men cannot tinker with them in time of peace. The aeroplane destroys us. The dirigible drops its controllers to the earth and falls upon their mangled bodies. The submarine confines those who go within.

Chemicals next will begin to claim their tolls. Poison gas will be a big factor in the next war. Already certain gases are so dangerous that men shudder to create them.

The last war wrecked nations and it may destroy races. England, Germany and France may yet go bankrupt under the burden. They may be compelled to wipe out the old governments, to repudiate obligations and drop back to conditions that were miserable a thousand years ago. All the debts we have against them may go unpaid. If they throw up their hands and say they are not able to pay, we would hardly send over our fleets and men to collect.

We wonder if war has not become so costly and so dangerous that people may be forced to discard it as a method of a final settlement between nations.

Maybe the circumstances will force men to accept some other court for tribunal of adjustment.

Maybe these awful circumstances may drive men to reach out for and put into being the ideal of Woodrow Wilson. He died in an effort to do away with war and set up in its place a world court, a league, a council chamber, a senate, call it what you will, out of which decisions might come that will be accepted without recourse to the bayonet and poison gas.

When you come to think of the apparent absurdities of these suggestions, think for a moment of the mothers, the widows and the sweethearts of the men who were killed when the Shenandoah collapsed and the men who were drowned a few nights ago when the submarine was sent strangling to the bottom of the ocean.—Commercial Appeal.

KEEPING IT OUT OF THE PAPER

When somebody gets into trouble, if he has pride or thinks he has reputation, the first thing he does or has some friend do, is to fly to the newspapers and ask that his name be kept out of print. He does not mind the fine, nor the entry on the police records that he has been arrested. He knows that many of his friends will know that he has gotten into some kind of a jam, but he would almost give his right arm to keep it out of the papers.

Upon the other hand, when a reader picks up his newspaper he begins to look for the story of an escapade he has heard unauthentic reports of during the day. He knows that the newspaper has sent a man to the very source of the information and will have as near the facts as they can be gotten in the limited time a reporter has to talk to anyone.

But what is the effect of the newspaper reader when he does not find a word about the matter. He knows the thing is a matter of public record and he could find out by going to the records but he buys a newspaper to save him all that trouble.

There are many things we dislike to publish. We dislike to hurt the feelings of the innocent ones involved. But an editor is accused of shielding criminals or playing favorites and in many times accused of the criminal act of accepting money to keep something out of his paper. Then before you ask that your wrong doing be kept out of print, remember that you are unloading much of your trouble on the newspaper that had nothing to do with your folly. And by all means do not do like a girl did the other day when she called this newspaper and very positively informed a reporter that she was not going to have anything printed about the affair. Of course "she" got something printed about it.

If there is an angle to your case that the editor does not know about and there is a real reason other than your own hide that a thing should be kept out of the newspaper you had better make an engagement with the man in charge and have a friendly heart to heart talk with him. But by all means remember, once for all that he is the judge and don't try to tell him where to head in. This is disastrous.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

If water is spilled on a waxed floor the finish will turn white. These water spots may be removed by just rubbing on a little of the wax with a weighted brush or a woolen cloth.

When washing blankets brush them when they are about three-quarters dry. This will make them fluffy and improve the color.

One housewife always puts white clothes in chests and drawers. She considers it superior to camphor or cedar as a moth preventative.

If the silverware is badly stained clean it with one teaspoonful each of fine salt and baking powder, moistened with sufficient cold water to form a thick paste.

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Sullivan—St. Louis and Fort Streets being graded and paved.

Keytesville—Store building under construction north of depot, on east side of road.

Labadie—Ozark Pipe Line soon to erect pump station near Oetters Station, four miles from here.

St. Clair—New newspaper, "The St. Clair Chronicle", being published here.

Downing—Fine crop tobacco being cut in this vicinity.

Slater—Cornerstone laid for new Catholic Church at Emma and Locust Streets.

Trenton—R. J. Martin building on Tinsman Avenue, to be converted into poultry hatchery.

Carthage—Paving soon to start on first five-mile section of state highway No. 14, in Lawrence County.

Miami Station—Local Woodmen planning to replace hall destroyed by fire two years ago.

Barry County canning factories working on immense tomato crop.

Monett—Concrete drainage pit constructed at Monett Park lake; water now four feet deep.

Breckenridge—Farmers in this vicinity cutting corn.

Trenton—Edinburg hill being paved.

Charleston—Bids requested for erecting new high school in this city.

Thayer—New Coca Cola Bottling Works in full operation.

Neosho—Bank of Neosho and Newton County Bank consolidate under name of former.

Spickard—Paving started on road from here to paving south of Princeton.

Gray Summit—Contract awarded for constructing 14 miles on Route 14, between this city and St. Clair.

Palmyra—Two sections of gravel road, between this city and Warren, being improved.

Grant City—Second swimming pool to be constructed in Kelso Park.

Desloge—Large furniture ware house under construction here.

Charleston—Pierce Oil Corporation to erect filling station corner West Commercial and Olive Streets.

De Soto—City's new filter and reservoir nearing completion.

Parma—Large acreage in this vicinity to be planted in strawberries next year.

Fulton—Work started on new gravel road between this city and New Bloomfield.

Grundy County September corn 82 per cent normal.

Memphis—Interior of post office to be altered.

Rock Port—Newly graded Highway No. 1, from this city to Takio and Fairfax, opened to traffic.

Princeton—Four-mile stretch of paving on State Highway No. 3, running north from here, finished.

Brookfield—New First National Bank of Brookfield opens.

Washington—Local canning factory starts packing tomatoes.

Sullivan—New six-mile stretch of road, east of this place, opened to traffic.

Kennett—K. S. E. machine shops, recently burned, to be rebuilt.

BETTER RETURNS FOR MISSOURI FARMERS

Jefferson City, September 29.—Missouri farmers are receiving better returns for nearly all classes of farm products than a year ago. This was brought out today in an agricultural report issued by E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture.

The report also disclosed that during September of this year meat animals, cows, males and wool were quoted lower than in August. Corn, wheat, most farm seeds and oats also lowered during September, while fruits, vegetables and dairy and poultry products showed as good or better prices than a month ago. The general tendency of many products bought by farmers was down during September.

Comparing September, 1925, with September, 1924, all livestock and livestock products were higher except milk cows, horses and mules. Wheat and rye are higher than a year ago, but corn and oats are lower. Hay reflects the short crop of this year and is higher. Fruits and vegetables are higher except apples and tomatoes. Dairy products are all higher, poultry prices are up, but eggs are priced lower than last September.

Farmers when buying pay more for clover and timothy seed than last year. Bran, corn meal, coal, gasoline, potatoes, flour, coffee and binder twine also were listed by the report among the products for which the farmer must pay more than last year at this time. Alfalfa seed, cotton seed meal and sugar can be purchased at lower prices than September a year ago.

Use vinegar to remove the odor of paraffin from a plate or dish.

Only Two More Days to See Our Big

Electrical Display

AND

MODEL KITCHEN

AT THE FAIR—LOCATED IN NORTH END OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

Demonstrations given every afternoon on the Electric Range

Missouri Utilities Company

MURRAY CARLETON QUILTS HIGHWAY POST

Jefferson City, Mo., September 28. Resignation of Murray Carleton of St. Louis as a member of the State Highway Commission has been accepted by Gov. Baker. Carleton stated he desired to retire because of his health.

Carleton is a Democrat and a Democrat will be named to succeed him. Carleton was appointed by Gov. Hyde. He drew the six-year term, consequently his successor will be named for a period terminating December 6, 1927.

Gov. Baker has offered the appointment to Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, for many years head of the Hugh Stephens Printing and Publishing Company, state printing contractors. It is believed he will accept.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Truly wise, you are not, unless your vision be constantly changing from childhood to your death—Masterlinck.

The man who wins is an average man. Not built on any peculiar plan. Not blessed with any peculiar luck. Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The early apples are in the market, delicious, juicy and healthful. For a dinner dish to serve with steak try the first green apples from the Duchess tree. Cut them after washing into thin slices, leaving the peeling unremoved. Add a few slices of onion and place in a frying pan with a little sugar, salt and pepper to give additional flavor.

Before the Duchess apple is ripe is the time to can a few for winter use. The flavor is much more delicious for sauce or pie. Canned without sugar, the fruit may be reheated with sugar and a bit of butter added and you have a dish of apple sauce which tastes like the fresh apple.

Peach Whip.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and when smooth add the pulp from six ripe peaches which have been peeled and pressed through a sieve. Beat until thick. Serve in tall sherbet glasses, adding a bit of lemon juice to each.

Chicken Baked in Cream.—Prepare a fowl for frying. Roll in seasoned flour and place in a heated pan with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Season well with salt and pour over one cupful of cream. Cover and place in a hot oven to bake until tender. Remove the cover and brown before serving. Serve with a highly seasoned sauce prepared from the gravy in the pan.

Roll Jelly Cake.—This is a cake, when well made, everybody asks for again. Take three eggs, beat very light, add one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder sifted with one cupful of flour. Bake in a dripping pan in a moderate oven. Grease the pan and when the cake is done turn out on a towel wrung out of cold water. If the edges are crisp trim them before rolling.

Asparagus which seems too tough to cook may often be peeled and then makes a tasty dish.

Use vinegar to remove the odor of paraffin from a plate or dish.

Nellie Maxwell

An inventor has patented a canoe paddle in which is inserted a propeller, driven by a motor on the handle that is supplied with current by a small storage battery.

The known distribution of the Mexican bean beetle has been very considerably increased during this season, says the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. The pest has advanced eastward to Monongahela and Tucker Counties in West Virginia, within 20 miles of the Maryland State line, northward to the southern third of Indiana in Monroe and Fayette Counties, and westward to the northeastern corner of Mississippi. There has been practically no southward and but slight southeastward advance of this pest.

Notice Re Telephone Lines on State Highway

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission of Missouri for permission to erect and maintain a certain telephone line upon and along State Highway No. 9 in Cape Girardeau and Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows: From Station 4700 Section 117A to Station 11750 Section 118A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at 10 A. M., in the City of Jefferson, County of Cole, Missouri on the 10th day of October, 1925, a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said line and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing, regarding such matters.

Is Your Last Baby Paid For?

The little tot came—maybe in the wee small hours of the morning—your doctor was there to greet it, to care for it, and to give it an even chance to start aright.

Being there meant hours of lost sleep to him. He didn't fret. He knew he was needed and he attended to his duties cheerfully.

But, the proud father and the fond mother, did they remember the doctor's interest and solicitude, which on that particular occasion was so necessary?

Did they take into consideration his long and ceaseless vigil and pay the bill promptly?

Or is the doctor still pleading for his money? Is your baby now walking, paid for?

Honest parents pay their doctor bills! They set good examples for their children to follow.

Bear in mind that the service your doctor gives is a faithful service. He is always ready to answer your call. He never shirks his duty. Twenty-four hours every day he awaits your beckons. Are you as faithful in paying him what is due?

Your doctor knows you could pay something on his bill if you would. He knows that so long as you neglect what is honestly due him you are not playing square.

You obtain his service by acting a lie. You pretend you would pay—but so far you haven't.

If you are honest you will go to your doctor and pay him or tell him when you will pay. If you haven't the moral courage to face him you are a coward. He knows it, and you know it.

To further ignore your doctor bill is to confirm the belief that you are willfully and acknowledgedly a "deadbeat", and that you are perfectly willing to let your child grown up "unpaid" for.

Your doctor is reading this article just as you are. Will he recall your mortgaged baby? He will unless you pay him.

Life is a Game

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Oh, the most delightful comrade Is the man who learns to play. Who forgets his work and worry And puts business cares away When his daily task is ended! He's the chap I like to know, For to him the world is jolly And he helps me find it so.

There's a wealth of satisfaction, There's an endless fund of joy For the man who seeks amusement With the spirit of a boy. Health depends on recreation And a merry state of mind— Just the sort of wholesome pleasure That an active lad will find.

Life is pretty much a pastime, If we see it as we should— Just a game, where any player Wins the prize by making good! It's a game where competition Should be friendly all the way, Where good-fellowship is waiting For the man who learns to play.



Good Stories Golfers**Tell of Royal Game**

In 1921 on the course at Kirkfield, Ontario, P. McGregor and H. Dowle were all-square going to the home hole in the final, and when they reached the green McGregor needed to sink a long putt to win the match. He played the ball cleverly, but it rolled around the lip of the hole. It seemed to have stopped, when a large grasshopper landed squarely on the core and caused it to drop into the hole and decide the match in favor of McGregor.

Crows and sea-gulls frequently carry off golf balls, sometimes dropping the ball actually on the green, a stroke of fortune for the player, and it is quite a common incident a cow swallowing a golf ball.

A golfer at Newark in May, 1907, drove the ball into the river. The ball struck a trout two pounds in weight and killed it.

The Montreal yarn about the squirrel that stole and hid sixty-odd golf balls against a hard Canadian winter is more than matched by a report from E. R. Dickover, American consul at Kobe, Japan. In commenting on the increasing popularity of golf in Japan, Consul Dickover tells solemnly of the crows that infest the links of the Miko club and make away with the balls, even those sticking to the fairways.—Golfers' Magazine.

Mirage Produced by**Passage of Light Rays**

The mirage is an optical illusion in which images of distant objects are seen as if inverted or raised in the air, says the Detroit News. This phenomenon was first explained by a Frenchman who went with Napoleon on his first expedition in Egypt, where mirages are very common.

The phenomenon is due to the rays of light being changed in their direction when passing through colder or hotter strata of air. Layers of air in contact with the surface of deserts become greatly expanded and rarefied, while those immediately above remain denser, thus causing the light rays to be bent upward. However, over water the condition is just the reverse. The layers above are warmer than those next to the water. When an object appears to be lifted above its real position in the phenomenon it is called looming. In the case of looming the reflection is from the sky while in ordinary mirage it is from the earth. Mirages are common in Egypt, Persia, Turkestan, California, Nevada and Alaska.

Hogs Followed Owner

Hogs usually are neither intelligent nor companionable, but like other animals they do not always run true to type. In moving from one farm to another, perhaps ten miles away, Mr. Turner, a farmer of the Kentucky hills, decided, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, to leave his herd of forty swine in an open field at his old home until the following morning when he would return for them. Next morning he was up early in his new house, making preparations for the arduous task of driving before him over rough mountain roads two score hogs, any or all of which might prove refractory. But when he emerged from the house into the front yard imagine his astonishment at seeing his hogs, all forty of them, standing before him at the gate!

Were the hogs so much attached to their owner that they followed him to his new home? Or did they follow the trail of the farmer's cattle? The owner and all the neighbors, too, were completely mystified.

Famous Old Highland Town

Orkney was greatly beloved by Charles Reade, who said: "The habitable globe possesses no more delightful spot than Orkney."

But the district is not only charming; it is also of hoary antiquity. Stone and bronze instruments, records of a bygone age, have been found there. Muthill, three miles from Orkney, is the site where the Roman legions under Agricola defeated the British leader, Galgacus, and thirty thousand men. The earls palatine of Strathearn, "leaders of the Celtic party in Scotland—tribal kings in their own right," held courts at Orkney from the earliest time of which we have any record, but modern Orkney may be said to date its rise from the opening of the first railway in 1856.—London Post.

Climbing a Tall Smokestack

When a huge steel smokestack of a power house needed painting and it was found rather difficult to arrange a tackle to haul up a man, the fireman made a parachute that fitted snugly inside of the stack. He attached a string to the parachute and allowed the draft in the stack to carry it up. A small rope was next tied to the string and pulled up, and finally a rope strong enough to hold the tackle, which was arranged to hoist up the painter.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"To Walk Spanish"

To make a person "walk Spanish" is to make him come up to time, or to make him act under compulsion. It refers to the old sport among boys in which one boy seizes another by the collar and the seat of the trousers and forces him along on tiptoe. Hence, by extension, it means to walk gingerly. Apparently the expression originally referred to the manner in which the Spanish pirates used to handle their prisoners while starting them out on the plank.—Exchange.

**Be "Owl" Wise--**

One Eye Open to Ads in This Paper
Other Eye Closed to Catchpenny Schemes

Always keep one eye open to the many advantages of advertising in the columns of this paper—and keep the other eye shut to the catchpenny schemes of the sharp salesman who tries to get you to spend your good money on a plan of questionable worth. Consistent use of our columns will convince you beyond any possible doubt that it is a paying investment—and as you continue to advertise the results obtained constantly increase. We are ready to help you with the preparation of your copy.

Twice-a-Week Skeston Standard**SCHOOLS AND POLITICS
SHOULD BE SEPARATED**

Jefferson City, September 29.—Gov. Baker has called a conference to meet in Jefferson City, October 6, to discuss the preparation and submission of an initiative amendment to the Constitution providing a taxation for support of the common schools of Missouri and the university and other education institutions. It is expected that heads of the various institutions and several prominent leaders in education will attend the conference.

The Governor's idea is that the educational interests of the state should be placed on a permanent financial basis and not be subject to the fluctuations due to varying appropriations by the General Assembly.

It is understood that various forms of taxation will be discussed at the conference, which will also, it is expected, prepare a rough draft of the

amendment to the Constitution to be submitted.

One proposal that will be discussed will be the application of a direct property tax of two mills on the hundred dollar valuation. This would give the educational institutions and the common schools far better support than the present system gives them and would relieve the revenue fund of the state so much that there could be a marked reduction in the levy for state purposes. Another proposal will be for the levying of a severance tax which would provide for the application of a tax on the output of mines.

Another method of raising the permanent school fund that will be discussed will be a tax on luxuries, such as cigarettes, cigars and amusements.

Under the present system of supporting the schools, all the burden is upon the general revenue fund of the state. Each General Assembly first sets aside one-third of this for a bi-

ennial period for support of the public schools and the rest is fought over by the departments, the other state institutions, the university and the teachers' training colleges.

In addition to the establishment of a permanent fund, one of the results obtained would be abolition of the "lobbies" the university and other educational institutions have to maintain in order to get their share of the funds.

A procession of chickens 100,000 miles long, laying enough eggs each year to reach from the earth to the moon and back, is something "Uncle Sam, the poultryman," can boast, according to the United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "Four Hundred Million Chickens!" The film constitutes a "bird's-eye" view in one reel of the poultry industry in the United States, showing commercial, farm, and backyard chicken plants.

Large telephone companies throughout the country have found that pine poles impregnated with coal-tar creosote give the longest service. Following the advice of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, California electric power lines are using a large number of yellow pine and Douglas fir poles which have been impregnated with coal-tar creosote, instead of untreated red cedar poles, which were badly damaged by termites. These pine poles have been treated for their entire length by the open-cell pressure method, which will prevent bleeding or sweating of the creosote.

A new attractive agent, geraniol, for use in Japanese beetle control work, was demonstrated during the course of an observation tour conducted in New Jersey in August. The party consisted of a number of orchardists and entomologists who were especially interested in the work of

the Japanese Beetle Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. About 100 acres of demonstration orchards were visited. The orchards consisted of peaches, apples, cherries, and grapes. The demonstration of geraniol was held in one of the orchards, using the attractor to draw the beetles into a limited area, where they could be killed by a contact spray, consisting of oleoresin of pyrethrum and soap. This has been developed at the laboratory during the past season and has given remarkably good results.

A switch has been invented with which the gas in a water heater can be lighted from any room in a house, being turned off automatically at any set time by clockwork.

An Italian inventor's gas producer uses electricity to heat coal to a high temperature, after which steam or air is admitted.

Captive Orang-Utan**Showed Intelligence**

An orang-utan named Dohong, which was brought to the New York zoo from Borneo some years ago, astonished us by his intelligence. W. Reid Blair writes in the American Magazine. A gas pipe four feet long and two inches in diameter was wired to the bars at the front of his cage. The pipe itself could not be tilted or moved. Inside this pipe—in the very middle—a piece of banana was placed. Dohong, who was very fond of bananas, tried to get it. First he attempted to reach it with his hands, then his feet, and failed. He tried to loosen the pipe, but he couldn't do that. He was very much disturbed over his inability to get at that banana, and sat down to think it over. But no happy solution came to him—for the simple reason that, under the circumstances, there wasn't any.

Finally, without Dohong's knowledge, a stick two feet long with a hook in the end of it was concealed in the straw of his cage. Then Dohong was put back in the cage and we waited. In the course of 15 minutes Dohong accidentally came across the hooked stick. It didn't mean anything to him on the instant, but presently he was struck by a bright idea. He inserted the hooked end of the stick into the pipe, and, lo! out came the banana on the hook! After that, when a banana was put inside the pipe, Dohong wasted no time trying to reach it with his hands, but began looking at once for the hooked stick.

This seemed to me to indicate a high order of intelligence.

Collie Certainly Was**Clever Though Crooked**

The dog story the other day seems to have attracted considerable attention, says a writer in the Montreal Herald, for in this morning's mail I received the following from an acquaintance:

"A friend of mine is a butcher, who some time ago noticed a big collie come into the shop, wag its tail and drop a letter at his feet. The meat man opened the note and discovered that it was an order, signed by the collie's master, for a piece of sausage. The dog was given the meat, and the amount charged up on the master's account. This occurred several times, and finally the butcher ceased to unfold the notes, knowing what they contained.

"The dog continued his visits more or less frequently, and when the account went in there was a kick from its owner. There was something like ten pounds of sausages charged to the animal. Its master said he had only given a dozen or so orders to the dog. He happened to be in the shop the next day when his dog came in and dropped the usual piece of paper. Then it was found that 'Nero,' noticing that the butcher didn't read the order, had been picking up stray pieces of paper, folding them, and taking them to the shop, thereby assuaging his sausage hunger."

High and Low Lands

The maximum difference between the high land and the low in the United States proper is 14,477 feet. According to the official figures, Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, while Death valley, the lowest point, is 275 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. The difference between them seems small, however, when compared with the difference between the highest and lowest point in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead sea are 12,200 feet below it—a difference of 41,202 feet.

Interbred Chickens

The origin of the Rhode Island Red chicken was similar to that of the Buff Orpington in England. It was a local race of poultry found extensively in Rhode Island, produced by the farmers themselves without any definite breeding and from uncertain stock. It is thought by some authorities that a considerable foundation of this local Rhode Island poultry was an old smooth-legged Cochins-China stock; but that ordinary Cochins were also largely bred is undoubted, and there is strong evidence that the Asiatic stock was considerably crossed and intermingled with Brown Leghorns.

Siberia Huge Gold Mine

Gold—enough to give \$100,000 apiece to 60,000 people—lies unmined in Siberia, waiting to be taken out of the ground, says the New York Herald. Six billion dollars is the total value. This is the estimate of American mining engineers who have been looking the country over. And yet this gold is only a shadow of Siberia's greater natural resources—fabulous amounts of coal and oil, metals and farming soil that grows everything from tobacco and cotton to grapes and watermelons.

Preventing Floor Scratches

Those who have hardwood floors in their houses know the difficulty of keeping them free from furniture scratches. Pushes and slides overcome the difficulty for furniture that has straight legs, but these will not prevent rockers from scratching the floor. The best thing to do with the bottom of a rocker is to glue on a strip cut from an old felt hat. Don't let the joints come where the rocker rests when idle. The felt lasts a long time and can be renewed easily when worn.—Popular Science Monthly.

EXTRA!

The Directors of the Fair long distanced Scott Field to hold the TNC7 that was due at Skeston Thursday morning and to send her down Friday morning, which they promised to do. The big blimp was already manned for the trip when the message was received.

The races were declared off for Thursday and will be run Friday along with half of Friday's program, then Saturday the balance of the races will be run.

The gates were open Thursday without charge to any who wished to brave the rain.

The fireworks for Thursday evening will be split for Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Standard \$1.50, per year. Dick and Jack Stubbs returned from San Diego, Calif., Tuesday.

Increasingly large fines have recently been imposed by Federal courts for violation of the migratory bird treaty act, according to reports reaching the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the act. A Texas man accused of selling and serving a wild duck in his restaurant in June pled guilty and was fined \$100. A prominent citizen of Chicago was arraigned in the Federal court for the northern district of Illinois in July, for possessing wild ducks in cold storage during the close season. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$150. This is the fourth case terminated in this district during the past few months where a fine of equal amount has been imposed. Another offender, charged with illegal possession of aigrettes and arraigned in the same court in July, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$300.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
It is promotion day for primary classes.
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. The Lord's Supper will be observed.
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.
7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.
You are cordially invited to all our meetings.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The name of the Lord Jesus".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Firm Foundations".
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public invited to all services.
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Services: Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville will address the congregation.
There will be no services in the evening.
You are cordially invited to these services.

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

WANTED—To rent a modern house. Phone 371. 3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on 606 South Kingshighway.—Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, phone 403.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mocabee have returned to Skeston, after an extended stay at Versailles, Mo.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will have their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson on Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Attorneys H. C. Blanton, M. G. Gresham of Skeston; B. A. McKay, Von Mayes, S. J. Corbett, Shelley Stiles, Caruthersville, J. V. Baker, Morehouse, attended circuit court in New Madrid this week.

E. L. Griffin, F. B. Rauch of Morehouse were transacting business in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., and family returned Monday from a trip to St. Louis.

The high school students enjoyed a weiner roast luncheon at the Mound school house last Thursday night with Misses Ernst and Peterson as chaperones.

P. I. Bonner, W. M. Moore, E. T. Taylor of Canolou attended court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Jesse T. Broughton returned last Sunday from a month's visit to Mrs. Maggie Gray at Fredericktown. Spending several days with Mrs. Frank Shanks of Skeston, she was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and little daughter, of Skeston.

Dr. George Marlowe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will return Friday and conduct services this Sunday. He has enjoyed a four months' vacation with his children in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Stepp.

Mrs. J. M. Miles and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine entertained at the home of the former, Saturday, complimentary to Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., of Lake Charles, La. Bridge was the pleasant diversion of the afternoon with Mrs. Scott Julian winning first prize, a bottle of perfume. The guest's prize, a box of stationery, was presented the guest of honor, Mrs. Shaw. An ice course refreshment concluded a most delightful time. Those who attended were: Mesdames W. N. O'Bannon, John E. Riley, W. S. Edwards, Curtis Buesching, B. M. Jones, Effie Hunter, Scott Julian, James A. Finch, Alfred Stepp and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe, of Lilbourn.

Rev. A. C. Johnson, of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, will hold services at the Methodist Church this coming Sunday.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch and wife spent Monday in Bloomfield.

J. R. Presson, cashier of the New East Prairie Bank, made a business trip to New Madrid, Wednesday.

Clarence Hutson, representative of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., was in New Madrid the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Horrell Johnson and little daughter of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives and friends in New Madrid this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele of Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of this city attended the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lumerit and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane accompanied Miss Alice Deane to Cape Girardeau last Sunday.

Atty. John Fletcher of East Prairie made a professional trip to New Madrid, last Thursday.

Sheriff H. Smith of Pemiscot County attended court in New Madrid, Monday.

Miss Helen Hart, who is attending Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Louis Kaufman of Parma spent Monday in New Madrid on business and visited his sister, Mrs. S. Manheimer.

Master Dick Berry, of Charleston, who has been suffering with typhoid fever at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Riley, was able to return to his home last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mary Hunter is assisting in the office of the Farm Bureau on account of the illness of Miss Ansel Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. John Q. Stevens, will attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bollinger at Glenn Allen, Sunday, October 4. Mrs. Bollinger is a sister of Mrs. Stevens of this city.

James Austin Finch, who is attending Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, who with Miss Thelma Sharp, accompanied him to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. James A. Finch was hostess to an elegant 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday, honoring Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., a visiting guest. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Alfred Stepp, W. S. Edwards, Curtis Buesching, J. M. Miles and Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. J. D. Faes and daughters, Misses Itell and Estell, returned last Saturday from Murray, Ky., where they attended the opening of the Kentucky State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle returned last week from their honeymoon and are domiciled at the Commercial Hotel in this city until the completion of

their home on Scott Street.

James Thompson and Miss Christine Knox of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knott, motored to Skeston Tuesday night and were united in marriage by Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the Baptist church of that city. Mr. Thompson is a very industrious young man and is at the present an employee of the Universal Sales Co. of this city. Miss Knox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knox and is a favorite in the social circle. The young couple are enjoying the congratulations of their many friends, who wish for them a long and happy journey through life.

ROAD MATERIAL TESTS ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Three thousand lineal feet of the Lincoln highway immediately west of South Bend, Ind., is to be used for the first real test of road building materials on this great national thoroughfare. Equal sections each of asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt, emulsified asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, penetration macadam and reinforced concrete will be laid down. Careful check will be made as to the wearing quality of the different materials.

Contracts have been awarded as follows: 500 feet each of asphalt concrete and sheet asphalt at \$1.43 and \$1.57 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of emulsified asphalt at \$1.15 a square yard; 500 feet each of Kentucky rock asphalt and penetration macadam at \$1.40 and \$1.10 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of reinforced concrete at \$2.15 a square yard.

Taxpayers demand a road that will give a maximum amount of wear for a reasonable expense, as there are tens of thousands of miles of road awaiting paving in this nation.

Clarence Beck of St. Louis was a business visitor in Skeston Tuesday. While here he was the guest at the M. M. Beck home.

And the cat came back. Heinie Henry is here for the Fair and thinks Skeston looks mighty good to him. He is located at Carbondale, Ill.

A new solution for coating iron, steel and zinc is said to resist corrosion and the action of acid fumes, alkalies and brines and to be unaffected by heat or moisture.

Instead of being operated by coins in slots a new automatic restaurant uses cards on which the prices are printed mechanically when food is purchased, patrons paying a cashier.

Notice of Special Election

Pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the four different wards of the City of Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1925, for the purpose of testing the sense of the legal voters of said City upon a proposition:

To increase the indebtedness of the said City in the sum of \$82,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and constructing public sewers, commonly called a public sewer system, to be owned exclusively by the City of Skeston, Missouri, and to authorize the City Council to borrow said sum and issue bonds therefor. And to provide for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said indebtedness and the bonds as they become due.

BALLOT: The ballot for said election shall be in the following form:

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Tuesday, 20th day of October, 1925
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FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES
FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO
"FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—YES" shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt on said proposition, and "FOR INCREASE OF DEBT—NO" as dissenting therefrom.

The voting place in each of the four wards of said City of Skeston, Missouri, on said date will be as follows:

First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Boyer's Garage.
Third Ward at Superior Garage.
Fourth Ward at E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls will be opened at said special election on the date mentioned above at all the voting places prescribed herein from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Done by order of the City Council of said City by an Ordinance duly passed, and approved on the 18th day of September, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Mayor of the said City of Skeston has hereunto set his hand to this notice and the Clerk of the said City has countersigned same and affixed hereto the seal of said City, at said City of Skeston, this 18th day of September, 1925.

C. E. FELKER, Mayor

(SEAL)
Attest: Maeme S. Pitman
City Clerk.

DON'T NEEDLESSLY SLAUGHTER DUCKS

The duck shooting season is now open. With the report that there is a fair supply of game in most localities where duck shooting has been followed in past years, comes the sad truth as expressed by an old duck hunter: "How distressingly few the wild ducks as compared with the number of but a few years ago".

The elimination of spring shooting by federal law, and better enforcement of the game laws, are factors in saving the wildfowl from threatened extinction, but there is yet much to be done if the sport of duck shooting is to remain for the sportsmen of tomorrow.

The feeding, breeding and resting grounds, have been sadly reduced, but we must arouse the sportsmen and the public generally to the urgent necessity of preserving what is left. Better game laws must be enacted, wildfowl refuges established, and especially a better regard for the laws must be instilled into the minds and the hearts of people.

Thoroughly organized, unselfish effort must be upheld. The Isaack Walton League is the organization, and it should be the aim and the pride of every lover of out-doors sport to be an active member of this great, and greatly needed organization.

MRS. GLENN MATTHEWS TO CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Glenn Matthews was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., Wednesday night suffering with acute appendicitis. For some time slight attacks have occurred, but not until this attack was it deemed necessary to operate.

She is a splendid young matron in the prime of life and with her splendid constitution it is expected that she will soon convalesce.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. RANDOLPH

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott on Wednesday, September 23, in honor of Mrs. Lyle Randolph, formerly Miss Imogene Wright. The following are the gifts and their donors:

Water pitcher, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Charles Bowman; kitchen set, Mrs. C. O. Scott; dish pan, Mrs. Grover Keller and Mrs. Leonard Pharris; cake pan, Mrs. E. M. Moffat; rolling pin and potato masher, Mrs. F. S. Corzine; pie pans and strainer, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery and Thelma Montgomery; double boiler, Mrs. Ida Caldwell; pillow cases, Mrs. Jas. Gossitt; double boiler, Mrs. Gid Daniels; Pyrex pie plate, Mrs. Fred Jones; Pyrex mixing bowl, Miss Ozella Gossitt; bath towels, Mrs. Homer Burris; percolator, Miss Letha Scott; bed spread and pillow sham, Mrs. Maude Seissom; two cake pans and stew pan, Mrs. Ball and daughter; silver salt and pepper set, Mrs. W. O. Scott; griddle, Mrs. Geo. Stone; wool blanket, Mrs. W. A. Wright; comfort, Mrs. Maggie Smith; electric iron, Mrs. Paul Gentle, Mrs. John La Font, Mrs. Harry Strain, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, Mrs. Jim Robinson and Mrs. Robert McCarthy; water pitcher, Mrs. Jno. Fox; stew kettle, Mrs. Scott Cunningham; tea pot, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Misses Ella and Della Harper; fruit bowl, Mrs. W. H. Watkins; set of aluminum pans, Mrs. Cass Taylor; pepper and salt and bath towels, Mrs. R. T. Wainman; bath towel, Mrs. Wyatt Shankle; salad bowl, Mrs. Lon Swanner and Miss Beulah Swanner; stew pan, Mrs. A. N. Green; flower bowl, Mrs. Walter Kendall; water glasses, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; tea towel, Mrs. James C. Ellis; table cloth and napkins, Mrs. Edna Burgess; bath towel, Mrs. Frank Carter and daughters; cake pan, Mrs. Louis Faris; buffet set, Miss Wilma Randolph; tea towels, Mrs. Guy Carter; table cloth, Mrs. Sam Potashnick; salad bowl, Mrs. Bert Ingram; stew pan, Mrs. Ivie Lewis; guest towel, Mrs. Minnie Bowman; salad bowl, Mrs. Matilda Gentle; aluminum mixing bowl, Misses Nell and Ruth Gilbert; cream and sugar set, Mrs. John O'Hara and daughter, Miss Nellie York and mother.

NO SUNDAY MOVIES FOR GIRLS

Cape Girardeau, September 30.—Attendance at Sunday moving picture shows will not be allowed for Teachers' College girls, stated Miss Kathleen Gillard, dean of women, in a meeting of all college girls held during the second week of school. Sunday evening engagements are limited to the church and home, Dean Gillard announced.

Three "dates" a week will be the most allowed each girl attending the college, and these will be allowed only on open evenings. No motoring will be permitted after 5:30 p. m. No girls will be allowed to eat in a public restaurant or cafe unless given special permission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shaw of Clinton, Ill., are here looking after farming interests and attending the Fair. Miss Anna Randol brought to The Standard office Wednesday morning a bunch of lilac blooms gathered from their yard. This is a spring flower, but following the drought, second growth is forcing the shrubs to bloom.

Married at the residence of Rev. S. P. Brite on Tuesday evening at 8:30, Mr. Jas. L. Thompson and Miss Christine Adal Knox, both of New Madrid. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., of New Madrid.

Mrs. M. M. Beck, with Mrs. Bettie Matthews and Mrs. Jane Mills, spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Need Sikes arrived from San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday morning. He is undecided whether he will spend the winter in Skeston or return to San Antonio. He reports crops in that part of Texas as being burned up as no rain fell there.

John Meldrum of this city is a student at Central College, Fayette, Mo. He is under the care of a specialist in that city for some spinal disorder that he has been troubled with for some years and reports to his parents that he is much improved.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below, on the dates set opposite thereto, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1925.

Fornfelt, Monday and Tuesday, October 5-6
Ancell, Wednesday, October 7
Kelso, Thursday, October 8
Commerce, Friday, October 9
New Hamburg, Monday, October 12
Blodgett, Tuesday, October 13
Morley, Wednesday, October 14
Chaffee, Thursday and Friday, October 15-16
Oran, Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20
Vanduser, Thursday, October 22
Crowder, Friday, October 23
Skeston, Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27
Diehlstadt, Wednesday, October 28
Perkins, Thursday, October 29

In writing for tax statements to pay by mail, please do so before December 10th, as our time will be taken up with cash business after that date.

EMIL STECK, Collector Scott County

LAIR STORE NEWS

Furniture—Undertaking

Charleston, Mo.

That Interesting Store

Articles You Need

Whatever you may require to make your home more convenient in the way of furnishings, may probably be found at our place. This is the largest furniture store in this part of the country and we strive to keep the stock up to every reasonable requirement. Along with this we extend a service in the way of convenient terms of payment that are second to no other store. Deliveries are made free, on bills worth while, to any point in Southeast Missouri and used goods of value are taken as part pay on new. Up on one side and down the other you can't beat our system.

You'll Like This

The prettiest open stock pattern of genuine Nippon China dinnerware this or any other Southeast Missouri town has ever shown will be open by the time you read this ad. It is called the "Bird of Paradise" pattern and we bespeak for it immediate popularity among lovers of dainty china.

Let 'Em Come

We've been getting ready for some time to serve the demands of cotton pickers as to low priced cook stoves, cheap blankets and comforts, beds, mattresses and springs at a low price, utensils for little money and so on. Just now we "have the goods on us" and are willing to prove our claims.

Grand Line of Heaters

Moore's Heaters are above other heaters in efficiency, principally because they are fitted with the 20th century fire pot. This invention means economy of fuel and certainty in fire keeping. If we can't keep fire in a Moore's Heater for 48 hours, we'll give it to you. And Moore's heaters are pretty, too. They have the appearance of a beautiful piece of furniture finished as they are in a rich dark mahogany enamel. See the new model number SEVENTEEN. It just came out this year and is the prettiest ever. Any Moore's heater may be purchased on business-like terms. In addition to our large showing of new heaters, we also have a big lot of used Moore's Air-Tight heaters, which have been thoroughly REBUILT—new fire pots, grates, etc., being added—making them in every way serviceable. They are marked at low figures.

Coming Along Nicely

Frank, Jr., who is having quite a struggle with a malignant case of malaria and other troubles, seems to be holding his own. He is still in the I. C. Hospital at Paducah, Ky., where he is receiving every attention under Doctor Boyd. The latter gentleman tells us his recovery will come slowly when the fever breaks—but at that we will be thankful. The firm, along with Frank, appreciates many inquiries from friends as to his condition.

Wall Paper Bargains

A whole lot of those wall paper bargains which we offered some weeks ago, are still on sale and they are certainly worth the money. We also have the Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, enamels, etc., to go with the paper in cleaning up the premises. A lot of papers at 10c a roll are no available.

Week Oct. 4 Nights at 7:30 MALONE THEATRE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN



SUNDAY and MONDAY

Harold Bell Wright's

"A Son of His Father"

with BESSIE LOVE, WARNER BAXTER and RAYMOND HATTON
This is Harold Bell Wright's latest and greatest story which has been running in several popular magazines
A wonderful out-door picture.

COMEDY and NEWS

Admission 15c and 35c

TUESDAY

MAY McAVOY in

"Mad Whirl"

COMEDY and NEWS

Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY

ELEANOR BOARDMAN in

"The White Desert"

A wonderful story of the northern lands.

COMEDY and CARTOON

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

PAULINE FREDERICK, LAURA LA PLANTE and MALCOLM GREGOR in

"Smouldering Fires"

Should an older sister give up the man she loves to a younger sister? Mack Sennet Comedy—"HOLLYWOOD KID" and NEWS.
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

FAMILY NIGHT—

Fun! Fun! Fun! Lots of Fun!

RAYMOND GRIFFITH and BETTY COMPTON in

"Path to Paradise"

Comedian in a picture with thrill and Seed Raymond Griffith, the Silk Hat lots of fun.
COMEDY, REVIEW and FABLES
Adm. 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

ART MIX in

"Man From Rio Grande"

Also "IDAHO" No. 9

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—"TROUBLE WITH WIVES"

